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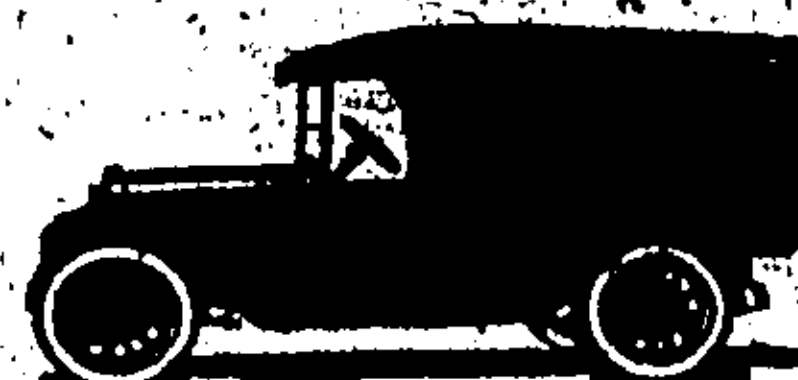
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THE ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

LABOUR PARTY DENIES PRIOR KNOWLEDGE.

AN APPEAL FOR FRANKNESS.

London, October 26.
A remarkable communique has been issued by the Labour Party headquarters, categorically describing as untrue, first, the letter attributed to Zinovieff had been discussed by the Cabinet; secondly that it was intercepted in the post, photographed, and then delivered to the Communists in the ordinary way; and thirdly that Labour candidates were instructed not to talk about the Russian Party.

The communique states that obviously the contradictory statements of the Foreign Office and Rakovsky regarding the authenticity of the document cannot finally be settled until after the election, and Mr. MacDonald's return to the Foreign Office. The communique invites the Conservative leaders and the paper first in possession of a copy of the alleged document to be frank with the public and state how they came into possession of it.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ALLEGED.

The communique adds that the whole of the circumstances surrounding the Zinovieff letter are regarded with the deepest suspicion in Labour quarters. It comments on the singularity of the fact that copies of the letter were in possession of a London daily newspaper and of the Conservative headquarters before it was issued by the Foreign Office to the Press, and says that while the question of the authenticity of the document remains open there can be no doubt whatsoever that the vigorous note to Rakovsky entirely disproves the allegation that the Government is under the heel of the Communists. It concludes by declaring that this note gives a guarantee that Anglo-Russian agreements will be enforced by the Government.

It is expected that Mr. MacDonald will refer to the letter at Cardiff to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET CALLS IT A FORGERY.

Moscow, October 26.
The Soviet publishes a Note which opens by adhering to the repeated declarations regarding the non-responsibility of the Soviet Government for the acts of the Communist International. At present it abstains from touching upon the form and tone of the British Foreign Office Note, but hastens to declare that the alleged Zinovieff letter is an impudent forgery.

This is a reply to the British Note, and it characterises the alleged Zinovieff letter as an impudent forgery aiming at the destruction of the Anglo-Soviet treaty and the ruin of friendly Anglo-Soviet relations, which happily were beginning to improve. "In view of this use of a forgery in an official document, the Soviet Government insists on an adequate apology and punishment of both the private, official and other persons." It concludes by fully appreciating the serious consequences the forgery might have on both countries. The Soviet urgently and decidedly offers recourse to an impartial arbitration court to establish the fact that the letter is a forgery.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNISM IN GERMANY.

SOVIET HOPES FOR A REVOLUTION.

Riga, October 26.
In connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the Communist outbreak in Hamburg last year, Zinovieff has declared that a proletarian revolution is approaching in Germany, despite all Dawes, Eberts and Noskes. The Hamburg rising was a Communist dress rehearsal.—*Reuter*.

DE VALERA AGAIN ARRESTED.

STILL BREAKING THE REGULATIONS.

London, October 26.
De Valera has been arrested in Londonderry, when entering St. Columba's Hall to address a meeting, in violation of a notice, served on him at Newry last week, not to enter the Northern area. Over two hundred and fifty police were present in and around the hall to effect the arrest.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

\$100 FOR THIS WEEK.

Owing to the fact that the match Kowloon v. South China was not played and also to the phenomenal score registered in the match between the "A" and "B" teams of the Club de Polo, no competitor in last week's competition succeeded in collecting the prize money of \$50, which was carried forward to this week's competition, making a prize for this week of \$100.

FLOOD RELIEF.

DONATION FROM HONGKONG.

Peking, Oct. 16.—The National Flood Relief Drive announces a gift of \$5,000 received from Hongkong. This money was collected by Mr. Ho, a nephew of Sir Robert Ho Tung. The Shantung Committee of the China International Famine Relief Commission has begun an intensive campaign for the collection of funds for the drive in that province. The Premier, Dr. W. W. Yen, has telegraphed the Shantung Governor for his support in this effort.—China International Famine Relief Commission.

MORE PIRACIES.

UNLUCKY RIVER BOAT.

For the third time within one year the river steamer Wai Hoi was pirated off Lok Jhing Kong, on Saturday. Her comrades and purser were taken prisoners and will be held for ransom, according to stories told by the crew of the ill-fated ship when she was hailed by another steamer shortly after the pirates had finished their work.

According to a local shipping man, who interviewed the officers aboard the Wai Hoi, the pirates took the ship more than nine miles down the river past the Staunton Island light to Kong Mi. Here they unloaded all her cargo. Zo one was injured during the visit by the pirates, no resistance being offered by the officers or crew aboard the Wai Hoi.

The comrades, who is now a prisoner in the hands of the pirates, has a brother who is a comrade of the s.s. Wing Ping, and who suffered a like misfortune about a year and a half ago. It was five months before he was released on the payment of the ransom, and he says that all he was allowed to eat was rice and that by the time he was released he was nearer dead than alive. He entertains fears for the life of his brother.

As a sequel to the Wai Hoi story, comes the news that on the 21st of October the big motor ferry, trading between Sam Shui and Shui Hin, was pirated only two miles out of Sam Shui and three people murdered. One of these was a passenger, one an Indian guard and the third a member of the crew. All the passengers were made prisoner and taken ashore.

MANY LANDLORDS.

THE EVIL OF SUB-LETTING.

Another instance of the Hongkong system of letting, sub-letting and sub-letting again, was heard before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning when Ko Hing-cheong of 30, Cochrane Street, first floor, claimed \$500 damages for wrongful distress levied on plaintiff's premises by the defendant, Man So, a Chinese woman.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. E. A. Webster defended.

Mr. Russ said that the defendant was originally the tenant of the whole of the floor, but in 1920 plaintiff took over a sitting room and a cubicle at \$22 monthly. Shortly afterwards defendant left the premises entirely, leaving behind her only the spiritual tablet of her deceased husband. It was arranged that plaintiff should collect the rent from the sub-tenants and pay \$45 per month to defendant. As the landlord was charging her \$30 per month, she was making a clear \$15 per month profit as middleman. All went well for three years—up to May of this year—when defendant said she wanted the premises back.

Mr. Russ pointed out that his client too had been making a profit out of the premises. The sub-tenants were paying \$38.50. He only paid \$45 for the whole and was occupying half. Defendant claimed that she was entitled to collect \$38.50 from the sub-tenants and \$22 from the plaintiff. She refused to accept the \$45 tendered at the end of May, refused \$90 in June, and refused \$135 in July. On July 28th defendant levied the distress complained of, for \$66, which she claimed as rent at \$22 a month for three months. Up to the time of distress the sub-tenants paid their rent to plaintiff, but since then they had been awaiting developments.

Mr. Webster's case was that the defendant had never given up possession of the premises. The case is proceeding.

QUIET CANTON.

RUMOURS REGARDING CUSTOMS.

Fear of Further Trouble.

Our special correspondent, writing yesterday, says that the city seems again to be in a very nervous state owing to the persistent rumours that the Government is preparing to take over the Customs House, and the whole populace think that they are in for more trouble again. All the foreign warships in port have steamed up and are prepared for any action, each ship having been allotted a position in the river opposite the Bund, to which they would go if any trouble started.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.

Another story going its rounds is that the Government is that from to-morrow all property will belong to the Government. Deputies of the Government are already going round to the different property owners, inspecting their title deeds, which, if they are chopped by the Government will exempt them from immediate action. Non-chopped deeds are taxed to half their value to escape seizure. A large Bolshevik-parade is expected in which practically all the labouring classes are expected to take part.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL.

A great many of the smaller shops are now opening for business, but the big merchants are still behind grided doors, and have not made any attempt to open up for business. In consequence of this, business is at a standstill on Shamone, very little or practically nothing being done. Now that the Shamone is shut to all valuables, foreign places in the City itself are being loaded up with merchandise. I learn that the French Cathedral is full, as are also the Convents and Y.M.C.A. Goods are still being shipped up country on junks to the villages and little or nothing exported.

Although a few silk shipments are arriving from the country, very little of it is being sold and it is mostly being stored away.

RIVER CONDITIONS.

INTERESTING "TELEGRAPH" INTERVIEW.

According to information received from a well-known shipping man who returned on Sunday from an inspection trip in the West River, business conditions in the interior leave a lot to be desired. In his interview with a "Telegraph" representative he said:

"During conversations with several business men at Sam Shui I learned that business conditions there were worse than they had been for some years. The reasons offered were the Canton situation and the frequency with which river shipping is being interfered with by pirates and soldiers."

"At Wuchow things were much better. The city is quite peaceful with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops in charge. As the distance from Canton is greater, business here is more nearly normal. The business men in this territory admit providing considerable 'squeeze' for the high army officials and get very good protection as a result."

En route down the river to Hongkong, via Sam Shui, a noticeable lack of cargo junks and evidence of shipping in any form was apparent, he said. Many dead bodies are said to be floating down the river near Sam Shui, the "Telegraph" informant stating that he saw as many as half a dozen while on route to Sam Shui from Wuchow.

"It will take some time to get things straightened around, and for the merchants in the interior to get back to business as they were doing before the present trouble," said our informant, "but it will come slowly, and everything will be fine again as far as shipping is concerned."

HOUSE-BOY FINED.

EUROPEAN'S NEW SERVANT INTIMIDATED.

Charges of intimidating a house-boy in the employ of Mr. R. I. Vint and of leaving the services of Mr. Vint without giving notice were brought against a young Chinese before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning.

His Worship (to Detective Sgt. Darling).—Is Mr. Vint the gentleman who does not like his rickshaws and who compares them with the Macao rickshaws?

To a gentleman in Court.—Is that you, Mr. Vint?—Yes, Sir.

The house-boy said he was engaged on the 23rd inst. Defendant was not there then but he returned later and asked witness to approach his mistress for his wages. Witness told Mr. Vint, who then spoke to the defendant. Witness himself informed his mistress that if she refused to pay defendant his wages he (witness) would leave. The defendant then told witness that if he did not arrange with his mistress to get him his wages he had better leave or there would be trouble. Witness then replied that he would leave work. He informed his mistress of his intention, but Mrs. Vint told him that she would send for the police.

Mrs. Vint said that defendant was engaged on the 3rd, and on the 22nd, he was given a fortnight's notice. Two weeks' notice was given as defendant was paid half monthly. He said he wished to leave that morning and was out all day, returning later in the evening. The next day he returned, when the trouble between him and the house-boy started. Defendant was given an opportunity to continue his work until his notice was up, but he refused.

Mr. Vint stated that defendant left on the 22nd inst. He was given notice to quit by his (witness) wife. Defendant was paid half monthly.

In answer to the defendant, witness said that it was first agreed to pay him weekly but that system was later altered.

His Worship said that in view of the contract having been varied the second charge would be dismissed.

On the first charge, defendant was convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour, with the option of \$100.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI'S TEAM.

We are indebted to the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club for the information that a telegram has been received to-day giving Shanghai's full team, which will travel down here for the Interport.

The players coming are:—Capt. Barrett, O'Hara, Leach, Quayle, Rawsthorne, Barnes, Burn, Gardner, Carr, Ollenderson, Clifford, Wilson and Peck. Many of the foregoing are old visitors here and Shanghai's team is undoubtedly a strong one. The Shanghai players are expected on November 10th, whilst the Singapore team should be here by the 10th or 11th. The first Interport match is to be played on the 14th.

TRIAL MATCH.

Another Interport trial will be held on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday next, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The teams will be:—T. E. Pears (Capt.), N. Balhath, A. W. Ramsey, Rev. E. K. Quirk, Q. M. S. Jacob, F. N. Young, Rev. T. B. Powell, H. Owen Hughes, C. Q. M. S. Stripp, G. R. Stewart, F. H. Pendered, G. R. More, and Lieut.-Com. Jotham. A. E. Wood (Capt.), E. F. Lyall, R. E. A. Webster, A. C. I. Bowker, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. Evans, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. H. Holdman, Capt. Kent, U. Omar, E. B. Reed, Pay-Lieut. Hargreaves, and H. G. Wallington. Tiffin will be served in the pavilion at 1 p.m. sharp.

SHAMEEN COUNCIL.

INTERESTING REPORT FOR RATEPAYERS

The Shameen Municipal Council has circulated a special report which is to be submitted at a special general meeting of Ratepayers to be held on Monday afternoon next.

The first part of the report deals with the strike of July last and sets out in detail the measures that were taken by the Council.

COST OF STRIKE.

The report goes on to state that "we were fortunate in having inaugurated a system of co-operation with the French Council some time before the strike, and this co-operation continued and continues now, and we take the opportunity of expressing our gratification at being able to meet and discuss topics of mutual interest. The strike may have been expensive, but there is the consolation that much valuable experience has been gained as the result. The actual special non-recurring expenses incurred as the direct result of the strike totalled \$9,204.15."

NEWS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

There has been considerable outside criticism of lack of news and authentic reports. There is no doubt that in effect both the Residents and the outside world were kept in the dark to a considerable extent and some dissatisfaction was thereby caused. But it should be remembered that there were no newspapers which would automatically publish news collected by reporters on the spot, and any statement of one day's proceedings was liable to be distorted not only in the native press but in the English—printed Canton Gazette, a paper controlled by the opponents and copied largely in Hongkong. News sent to Hongkong would be nearly 24 hours old before printed and published. Nevertheless it is admitted that the results left something to be desired, and it is now proposed to find a remedy. The proposal is to invite the Chamber of Commerce, the British Consulate and the Senior Naval Officer each to appoint, in an emergency, a liaison officer to sit with the Council at its meetings and to keep, each body he represents informed as to the deliberations of the Council. The liaison officer as such will have no voice on the Council but will report confidentially to his superior. In the matter of the Press it is difficult to affect any change. It must always be the duty of the Press to collect its own information and this will no doubt be found the best course. Every assistance will, of course, be given.

EVIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Shameen has lived a very long time without the necessity for such an Association, but in those days of labour disputes, it seems necessary to have a body for considering social subjects. Had such a body been in existence at the close of the strike the matter of payment of wages would have been much simplified. The duty of the Council is to represent the Ratepayers (not necessarily the residents), to administer the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws, and a Residents' Association would be of great assistance. It is recommended that such an Association be formed.

SPECIAL POLICE.

It is common knowledge that when the Shameen strike started the Chinese Municipal Police, left the following day in a body. There immediately replaced by a constabulary force raised among the Shameen residents, so that provision, etc., still remained adequately protected. However, from a legal point of view their standing was quite irregular, and they were without any powers to interfere or arrest any malefactor. It is the opinion of the Council therefore that to be prepared for any future emergency, a permanent special Constabulary should be established invested with the necessary authority to act. This can be effected by a Force being raised which will

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

CHINESE GENERAL'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

An attempt to assassinate General Hung Shao-lan was made in Kowloon City, yesterday morning, when a bomb was thrown at him in front of his home, No. 43, Cheung On Street. The bomb failed to explode, and was picked up by an Indian constable who took it to the police station.

Information is to the effect that the bomb was thrown from an empty house across the street from the one in which General Hung lives. Two young men were about the premises earlier in the day, and the police are now on the trail of these men on the theory that one of them threw the bomb.

General Hung is one of the most important officers in the forces of General Chan Kwong-ming and has just returned from the East River front. The Peking Government recently appointed him Defence Commissioner of the Cheung Chow district, in the vicinity of Swatow.

To-day we learn that the bomb consisted of a cast-iron canister fitted with a screw top. The cap had become unscrewed, exposing a small packet wrapped in tinfoil and packed with cotton wool. Inside the packet was high explosive.

No arrests have yet been made.

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have official status as Police by signing an Agreement or being sworn in if necessary to serve the Council when called upon. We had formerly a Volunteer Force but to establish this again would mean that considerable time must be devoted to drill, etc., if the Force is to be really efficient from a military point of view and this is considered impractical. For this reason the Council proposes to enrol Members as Special Constabulary, the Members only being called upon for service when actually an emergency occurs and for duties more nearly akin to Police than military duties. There seems no difficulty in arming this force. All foreign male residents will be eligible and must be prepared to sign a service-form agreeing to a period of one year.

NEW FIRE BRIGADE EQUIPMENT.

"The Fire Engine, which has been in commission for 44 years, was examined by the Engineer Officer of the U.S.S. 'Ashville' during the strike and was reported by him to be unfit for further use and dangerous, owing to the possibility of the boiler exploding when steam is raised. The Council recommends that the Engine be sold or scrapped and replaced by a small hand drawn motor pump. High pressure hose will also be required for the new pump, capable of withstanding a 150/200 lbs. pressure. Of the hose at present available 969 feet are very old and unfit for use, and the remainder is low pressure hose which can only be used from hydrants. The estimated cost of the former is \$9,800. Ratepayers will be asked to sanction that expenditure at the forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting. No increase of taxation will be necessary, as our bankers have agreed to provide the money through an increase of our overdraft. It may be argued that \$9,800, is a large sum to expend on Fire-protection as there have been no fires on Shameen for years. But the Council's opinion is that the valuable property of Shameen, representing well over 20 millions dollars, must be adequately protected against fire, and that the only way to achieve that object is to organize an up to date and efficient Fire department."



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BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN.

DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENT DWARFS ALL OTHER ELECTION ISSUES.

London, Oct. 25. The dramatic Russian development has suddenly dwarfed all other election issues. The promptitude with which the matter was handled indicated the fact that the Foreign Office despatched the protest without waiting to obtain Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's signature. A number of Conservative papers contend that the haste is due to the fact that a number of newspapers yesterday obtained a copy of M. Zinovieff's letter and intended to publish it to-day.

Pressman interrogated Mr. MacDonald at Aberavon last night. The Premier declined to make a statement until he had consulted the Foreign Office.

Mr. Asquith at Paisley said the Russian treaty was as dead as Queen Anne. The Liberal Press seizes on the incident as proof of the soundness of their opposition to the Russian Treaty. Hitherto little significance is attached to Inkpin's repudiation, except by the *Daily Herald*, which reserves comment, but gives prominence to the denials.

Mr. Inkpin, the Secretary of the Communist party in Britain, denies that the Party received the Zinovieff letter. He is of opinion that the document is a complete forgery. A similar statement has been issued by Rakovsky's secretary.

Rakovsky's Protest.
 Notwithstanding Communist denials, the Foreign Office is entirely satisfied of the genuineness of the Zinovieff letter. M. Rakovsky has sent a letter to the Foreign Office protesting that his Embassy was not notified prior to publication, and declaring the letter was an obvious forgery, which should have been clear to Foreign Office officials.

Conservative headquarters to-day are convinced that the Zinovieff correspondence will rally many waverers to the Conservative side. Liberal headquarters express the opinion that there is grave peril of a reaction after such exposure and only Liberalism can save the nation therefrom.

The Conservative and Liberal organs are making capital out of the apparent delay of the Foreign Office in answering Zinovieff's letter. It is authoritatively pointed out to-day that there was not the slightest delay between the receipt of the letter and the despatch of the British reply, having regard to the time necessary for consideration of the letter and steps to be taken to deal with the situation. It is considered undesirable to state the exact date the British Government received the letter. The reply was previously submitted to Mr. MacDonald, who fully approved and there was no question of publication from another source forcing the hands of the Government.

A Wicked and Damnable Document.
 Lord Curzon at Leicester said copies of the Zinovieff letter were handed to Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson when they reached England a month ago. The letter came into the hands of a newspaper, otherwise we should never have heard the Government's reply to "the most wicked, the most pernicious, the most detestable, the most damnable document ever printed." The amazing thing was that it has been reserved to Mr. MacDonald to make the exposure himself.

Mr. MacDonald in a speech at Swansea did not refer to the Zinovieff correspondence. Interviewed later, he said the time was not ripe for a statement thereon. He would probably deal with it in his speeches.

Mr. Clynes at Northampton said the document, if authentic, would imperil arrangements with Russia, but there was nothing new in the organisation of political bombshells on the eve of an election.

Mr. J. H. Thomas in a speech at Belper referred sarcastically to the "remarkable disclosures in the newspapers" as showing the efforts being made to deceive the people. He did not know whether the letter was genuine or not.

Mr. Ponsonby, interviewed at Sheffield, said it was not unlikely the Zinovieff letter was a forgery.

Communists Ask Government to Denounce the "Forgery."
 A Communist meeting at Trafalgar Square passed a resolution demanding that the Government to denounce the "forgery of the Zinovieff letter, withdraw the provocative Note to Moscow with apologies, and dismiss the official responsible for the Note." When the singing of the Red Flag was started, a crowd sang the National Anthem.

Reuter learns that although the Note to M. Rakovsky was published in Mr. MacDonald's absence, the Foreign Office was aware of Mr. MacDonald's determination not to allow subversive propaganda and accepting the authenticity of the published Zinovieff letter. Rakovsky's letter, mentioned earlier, addressed to Mr. MacDonald, refers to a mutual Anglo-Soviet agreement of last year providing, for the purpose of strengthening friendly relations, for settlement of any incidents by direct conversations, resorting to Notes only if conversations failed. Describing the Zinovieff letter as a tissue of absurdities, he points out that the Communist International is never described as the "Third Communist International," because there had been no first and second, while Zinovieff was made to sign himself as "President of the Presidium of Executive Committee," whereas he always signs as President of the Executive Committee. Rakovsky protests against "this using of false documents against the Soviet Union" and also against the violation of the agreement above mentioned. He concludes that he is convinced that the British Government will take steps to investigate the authorship of the document.

Significant Propaganda in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 25. The Communist organ publishes a manifesto of the Executive of the Moscow International signed by M. Zinovieff, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Communist revolt at Hamburg, calling the German workers to enter into close relations with the Communist troops for organisation of a revolution. The manifesto concludes by calling for cheers for the German Communists, "the advance guard of the German proletariat and world revolution."

London, Oct. 26. Mr. Baldwin speaking at Perth denounced the Russian treaty and said that every foreign country which had borrowed money from London in the past thirty years had defaulted wholly or partly, except Chili and Japan.

Mr. Snowden at Colne Valley said that if the Zinovieff letter proves authentic the question of the ratification of the treaty assumes a new aspect. The British Government will never ratify it if evidence is produced that the Soviet has been guilty of bad faith since the treaty was signed.—*Reuter*.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT IN CANADA.

Toronto, Oct. 25. Although the final figures are not yet available, the referendum "Prohibition versus Government Sale of Liquor" in Ontario has yielded a narrow Dry majority. The Premier, Mr. Ferguson, announces his intention of enforcing the Temperance Act, notwithstanding the claim of the co-called Moderation League that a preponderant wet vote in the cities indicated the necessity of instituting local option.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITAIN AND MEXICO.

Mexico, Oct. 25. The Foreign Ministry has ordered the consulates in London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and all honorary Consular offices in Britain to be closed. The Foreign Minister explained that the step is the result of Britain's non-recognition of Mexico diplomatically. The decision will be effective while the present relations are continued. The British Consuls in Mexico have signed guarantees as heretofore if Britain does not recall them.—*Reuter*.

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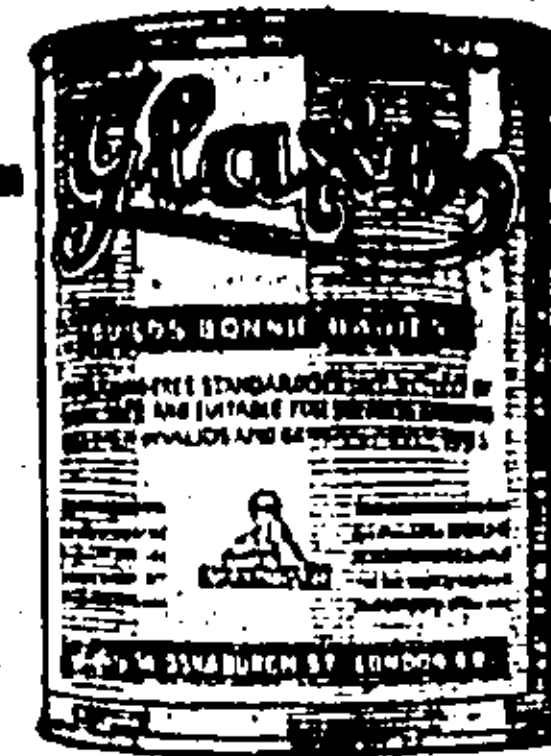
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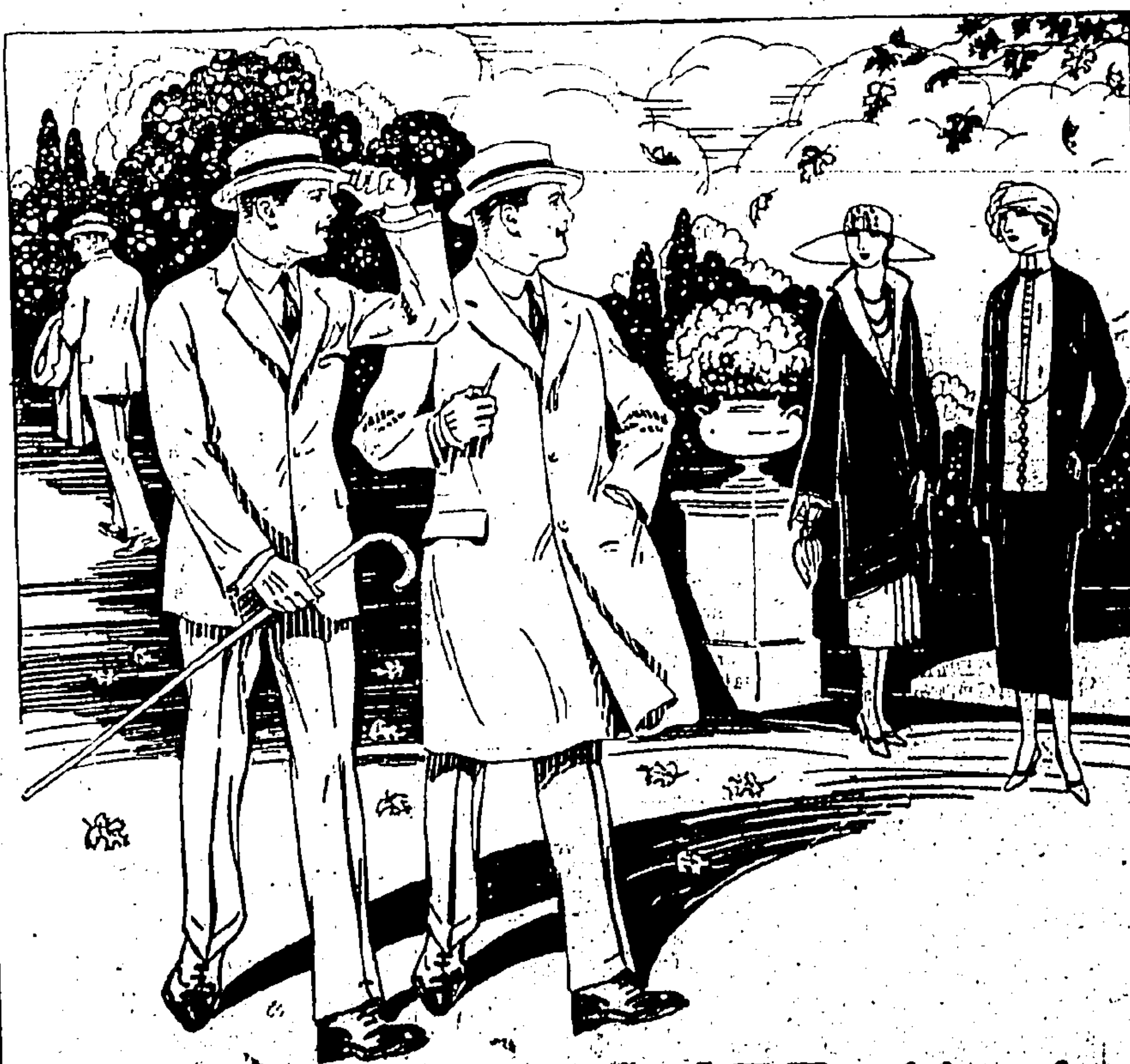
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Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more or all of the above lists, and any one or more or all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

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For forms of tender and further particulars apply at this Office. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works,
Hongkong, 24th Oct., 1924.

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When the New Certificates in respect of the division of the shares into shares of the denomination of \$25.00 each as aforesaid are ready, Notice thereof will be given to shareholders and such new Certificates will be obtainable by shareholders upon application to the undersigned at the Company's Registered Office, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, in exchange for the above mentioned acknowledgments.

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THE Undersigned do hereby inform their friends that the reported article of the Comptroller of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Canton, which appeared in recent issues of both the Foreign and Chinese Press is entirely erroneous. They are both in very good health and have only sustained loss by the burning of their Chinese store "Ng Sheong". This firm has now been temporarily removed to No. 31 Seon Koo Street, Canton City.

LEE YAU CHEE,
LEE HON CHAI,
Canton, October 24th 1924.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship, "E D M O R E" having arrived from Seattle via ports on Oct. 27th, 1924 Consignees are hereby notified that the cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 3rd Nov. 1924, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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United States Shipping Board.
Emergency Fleet Corporation.
Agents,
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

4, Des Vaux Road
Hongkong, October, 27th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)

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The Steamship, "TOYOHASHI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Companies Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Nov., 1924, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage Period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 26th. Oct. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA)

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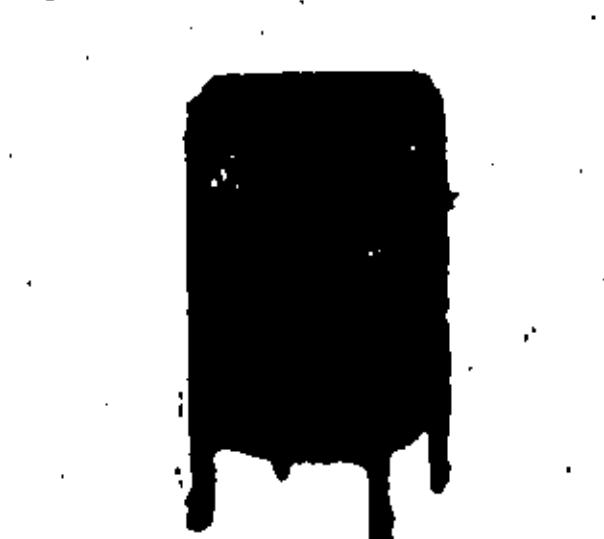
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN INDIA.

Simla, Oct. 25.
An extraordinary Gazette announces the arrest of three of Dasa right-hand men, Bose, Mitter and Roy, the last named the Secretary of the Nationalist Congress. The arrests followed the promulgation of an Ordinance by Viscount Reading under the emergency powers supplementing the ordinary criminal law of Bengal.

The Viceroy declares that the Ordinance will no wise touch the liberties of peaceful citizens. He had hitherto been reluctant to invoke special powers until convinced that all other means of dealing with the emergency had been exhausted, but was now satisfied that the anarchical movement was deep-seated and dangerous and plans criminal outrages, dangerously developed. He adds that permanent measures to remedy the situation will duly be presented to the Bengal Government.

Calcutta, Oct. 25.
Fifty-six persons have been arrested up to the present in connection with the political situation.

Twenty-four others have been arrested, including thirteen under the new Ordinance. The Police Commissioner, in an interview with Reuter's representative emphasised that evidence of an organised plot necessitated the arrests.—Reuter.

DE VALERA RELEASED.

London, Oct. 25.
De Valera spent the night under guard at Newry police barracks. He was escorted to the frontier this morning and released, being given a railway ticket to Dublin. There was no demonstration.—Reuter.

New York, Oct. 25.
Protracted litigation has been ended by the Appellate Courts, in the rejection of the action by De Valera and O'Mara to obtain expenses in respect of their work here before 1922 when they raised two million dollars by the sale of Republican bonds.—Reuter's American Service.

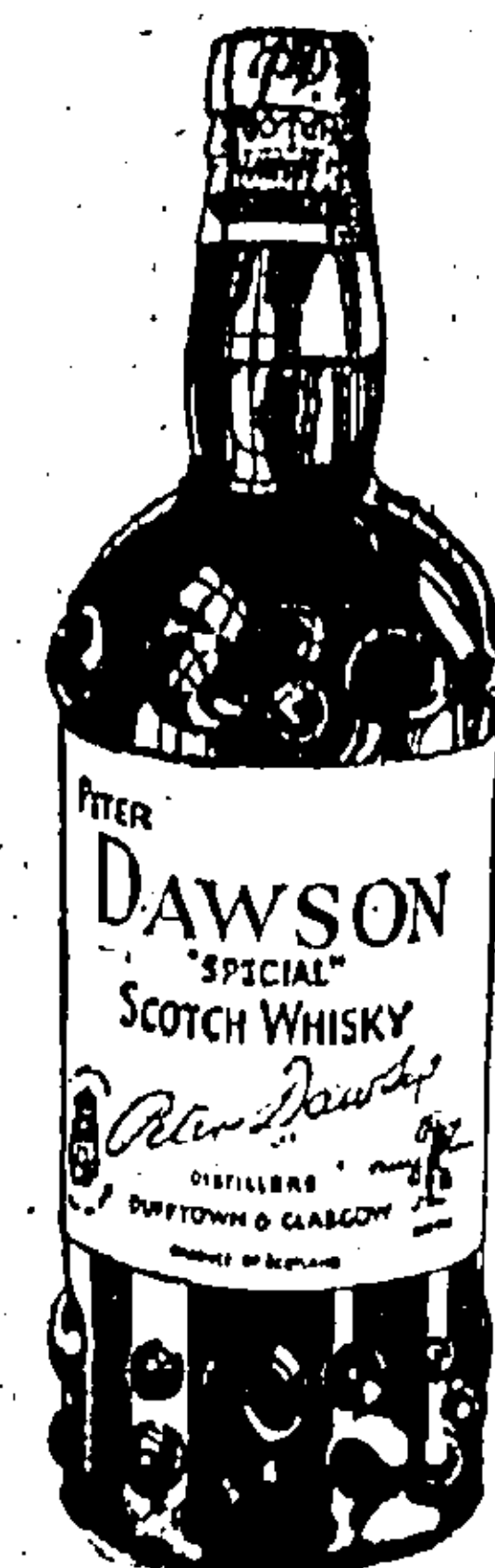
CHINESE IN BRITAIN.

London, Oct. 25.
Proposing the toast at a dinner at Oxford of the Chinese Students' Society, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu congratulated the Society on having a lady as Chairman in Miss Kwei, who thus set a precedent for the future for Chinese societies, setting a good example to her sisters in China. He expressed pleasure at the presence of Sir Michael M. Sadler, who had taken a keen interest in Chinese students.—Reuter.

FRANCE AND THE SOVIETS.

Paris, Oct. 25.
The French Government is imminently announcing the immediate, unconditional *de jure* recognition of the Soviets.—Reuter.

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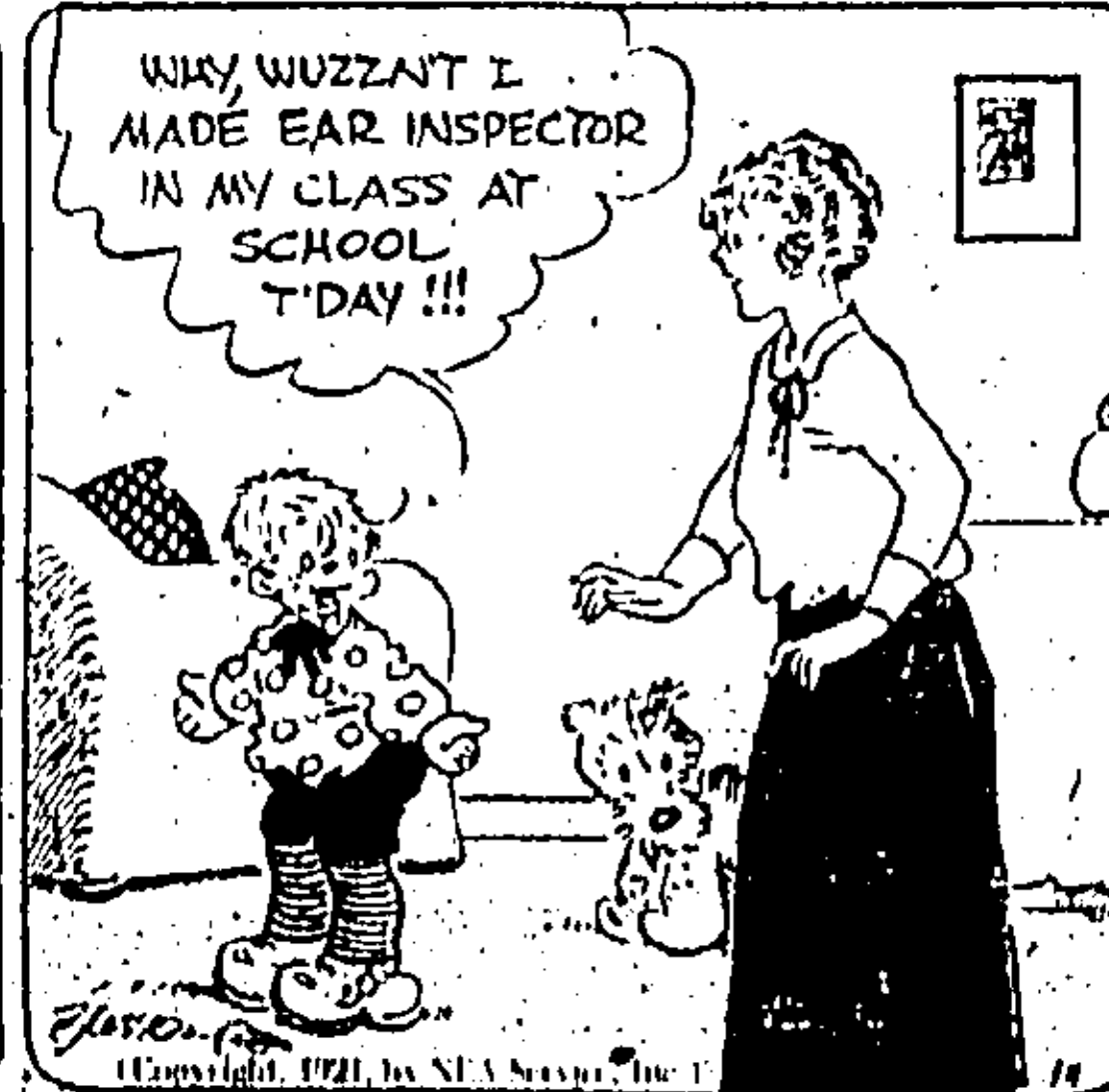


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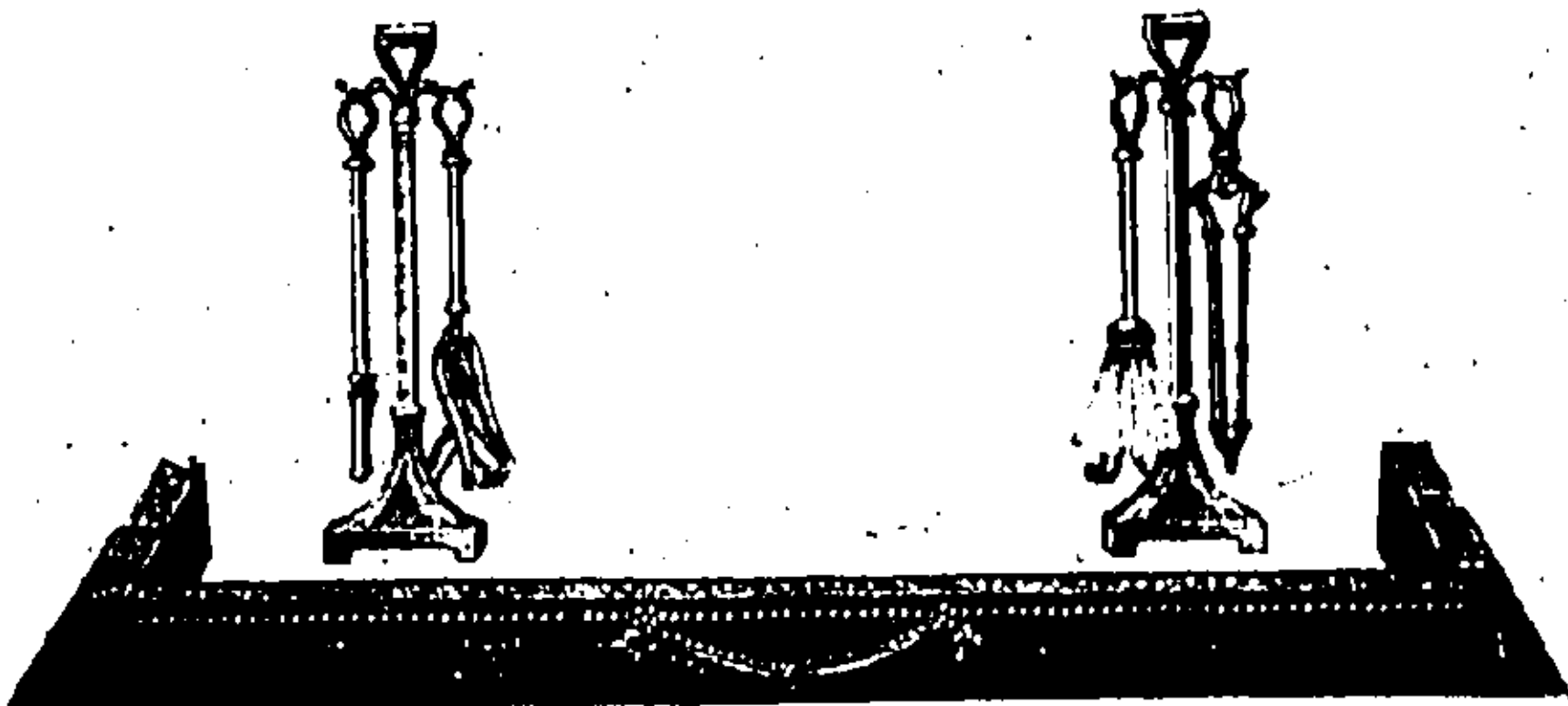
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THE SOVIET LETTER.

Truly are these the days of dramatic surprises and sensations. It is a long time since the world's reading public had so many questions to discuss, or the world's statesmen so many problems to solve. Chief of the matters claiming public interest to-day are those connected with revolutionary propaganda and plots against constituted authority. In India, we see special measures being put in force for the suppression of dangerous agitation, and the outcome of this might prove very serious. That Russian Bolshevik work is ready to help this revolutionary spirit cannot be doubted. In Germany, we find an open appeal to the communistic faction to overthrow the government of the country. But in Britain itself there is now the biggest sensation of the time, when exposure has been made of a letter purporting to be signed by a high Soviet official and directed towards a Bolshevik revolution of the worst kind. This exposure comes at a very critical period in the country's history when the forces of law and order are faced with the new spirit animating a section of mankind and forming the acknowledged creed of the British Communists. The effect of this disclosure cannot fully be estimated, coming when it has. It might well prove to be the turning point in favour of the old order in the campaign against Bolshevism in the Empire.

But it is necessary to accept this letter of Zinovieff as genuine, before one can condemn the Soviet Government for its deceit and bad faith in launching propaganda against a country with which it has recently signed a treaty expressly prohibiting such manoeuvres. There have been prompt denials of genuineness by Russians and Britons alike, and one is left in some doubt as to whether, by some masterly trick, the letter is not a forgery. The good faith of the British Foreign Office is of course not to be doubted for a moment—the officials who have protested to the Soviet in the matter are certainly convinced that the document is all that it purports to be. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself had decided that the letter was not a fake. We can quite understand that the Soviet would deny authorship of such a damaging record, and

that the Labour candidates for election should suspect the document of being a gigantic political move against them. Undoubtedly, the very opportune publicity given to the letter, almost on the eve of an election which has the Russian treaty as its main question, is exceedingly remarkable. Nevertheless, it is impossible to believe that our Foreign Office could have been hoaxed, or that such an important document would be accepted as genuine without every ground for so believing. And it does not require this evidence that the Soviet is continuously working for the undermining of the constituted authority throughout the British Empire. On the assumption that the Zinovieff letter will be proved in time to be a genuine communication from the Russian Bolsheviks to their British sympathisers, the nation can have a sigh of relief at the exposure coming in time. Perhaps it has meant averting a bloody revolution in the country at some future date. And of special interest is the statement that the document would not have been published had it not come into the possession of a newspaper—another instance of the power of the Press, exercised, we trust, in a good cause. But should the whole affair turn out to be a Foreign Office mare's nest, then far more harm will have been done to the anti-Soviet cause than any good the disclosures might otherwise lead to. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost, since grave doubts have been expressed, in either proving or disproving the authenticity of this famous document.

Up North.

Events are moving with almost kaleidoscopic effect up north, and one can hardly follow the course of things with only contradictory statements to go upon. The great question of the moment is whether Marshal Wu Pei-fu reported previously to be in flight—is really going to make a final bid for victory in the Shanhai-kwan sector. Everything was ready for a big offensive on his part when General Feng Yuxiang's great coup was brought off at Peking. With news of these latest developments hidden from his troops—as alleged—Marshal Wu has yet a chance of bringing victory to his arms. But of what avail would that be? One lost battle would not eliminate Marshal Chang Tso-lin, and the true state of affairs would soon leak out to the Chihli armies. Wu Pei-fu would in the end have to meet the attacks of his principal foe as well as his late lieutenant. It would merely prolong the war a little to no purpose. Wu might be making a vain stand against the change of circumstances; but we prefer to believe that he will not take long to realise that circumstances have proved too strong for him.

Shing Mun Valley Scheme.

In connection with the Colony's Budget for next year, presented at the last meeting of the Council, it is interesting to notice that in the Draft Estimates—a foolscap book of over 100 pages in which is set out all details of revenue and expenditure—no mention is made of the probable cost of the big Shing Mun Valley scheme. It is estimated that during 1925 a sum of over eight lakhs will be spent on various works connected with the scheme, but there is no indication as to what will be the eventual total expenditure. It has previously been stated that only a rough estimate is possible at this juncture, and the figure of \$17,000,000 has been named as being more or less approximate to what will be needed, whilst the period of time stated to be necessary to complete the work has been put at ten or twelve years. The point which is intriguing us at the moment is in connection with the forecast of His Excellency the Governor regarding the future possibility of raising loans to meet the cost of such huge public works and whether, in the event of such loans being raised, the Colony is going to be credited out of those with the various pumps which might at the date of flotation

DAY BY DAY.

LYING IS THE STRONGEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE FORCE OF TRUTH.—Hazlitt.

A Chinese fell overboard from the Mongkok ferry yesterday. He was picked up by a passing motor boat and sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

There was one case of typhoid fever and one case of paratyphoid fever reported during the week-end. Both sufferers were Chinese. There was also one rabid dog caught.

The theft of a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, from his bedroom sometime yesterday, has been reported to the Police by Mr. E. L. Matheson, General Agent of the Admiral Line.

A man who was found swimming yesterday in the harbour near the Yaumati Ferry Wharf for no apparent reason, has been pronounced to be insane and sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Li Cheong, unemployed and without permanent residence, was fined \$50 with an alternate of 50 days for boarding the s.s. Saarland without permission. He pleaded guilty to the charge in the Marine Court this morning.

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son send us the new edition of their booklet "Information for Travellers Landing in Hongkong," which is a useful, if brief, guide to Hongkong, environs, and nearby ports on the China coast.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on a Chinese by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, for cruelty to a pair of pigeons by hanging them with a piece of string from the top of a door at To Kwa-wan. One pigeon was stated to have been found dead.

The relief crews for the gunboats on the Chinese rivers will be drawn from the Chatham Depot for the Moth, Scarab, Tarantula, Robin, Woodcock, Moorhen, Teal, and Mantis; Devonport for the Cicada, Cockchafer, Woodlark, Widgeon, and Cricket; and Portsmouth for the Gnat and the Bee.

Old colours of the 70th Foot (now the 2nd East Surrey Regiment) discovered in the Royal Hospital, Kilmarnock, Dublin, were placed at the beginning of this month in Kingston Parish Church, where a chapel, built in 1477, was recently restored as a memorial to the 6,000 officers and men of the East Surreys killed in the war.

The draft programme of the annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, fixed for February, 16th, 17th, 18th and 21st February, 1925, has just been issued. Altogether there are 45 races—eleven on the first, third and "oil" days and twelve on "Derby" day. The programme is similar to last year, excepting that the Governor's Cup will be run on the third instead of the second day.

Singapore is at present honoured by a visit from the Archbishop of Goa, who arrived there last week by the Tara. The Archbishop, who is Patriarch of the East Indies and Primate of the Orient, is head of all the missions belonging to the "Padroado Portuguese do Oriente," a diocese which consists of Goa, Damao, Cochim, Mylapore, Macao, and Portuguese East Africa, and the office which he holds has been established since 1534 and during the lifetime of Sir Francis Xavier in the sixteenth century. The Archbishop will leave for Macao shortly, breaking his journey at Hongkong for a few days.

have been spent on the scheme. Out of our ordinary revenue next year we intend spending over three-quarters of a million dollars on a scheme in which future generations will benefit far more than we shall, and if the raising of a loan is deferred for several years, as it might well be according to His Excellency's outline of policy, then we shall have spent out of current revenue quite a goodly proportion of the whole cost. Would it not be better to estimate the total cost now as nearly as possible, raise a loan and draw on it as required, and so relieve the present generation of any more than its share of the interest and amortisation charges?

M. C. L. FETE.

SATURDAY'S SUCCESSFUL EFFORT.

Eminently suitable as it is for the holding of any outdoor function, the capacity of the Volunteer Parade Ground was taxed to its utmost on Saturday when the Children's Fete organised by the Hongkong Women's Guild and the Ministering Children's League was held in the most favourable of weather.

Tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and illuminated, after dusk, by coloured lights, a pleasing scene greeted the eye of the visitor, and with so many and varied attractions, splendidly supported by both young and old, the fete was marked down for success from the outset. Above all, mutual satisfaction was expressed inasmuch as the patrons of the different shows spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and the organisers were enabled to raise a large sum which will be distributed among local and other children's charities.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. Neville A.D.C., was amongst the visitors as, were His Excellency the G.O.C. (Major-General Sir John Fowler) and Sir Claud and Lady Severn.

The organisation was in the capable hands of Mrs. H. T. Croasy, the General Hon. Secretary of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. who had the assistance of a band of loyal and energetic helpers, and all are deserving of congratulations on the success which attended their efforts.

It is impossible to give details of the many allurements to lighten one's purse but for ingenuity the Human Seal is awarded the palm. It is difficult to imagine any greater inducement to "have a throw" than the knowledge that if one hits the target a fellow human is precipitated into cold, wet water and it is not surprising therefore that the Kowloon Branch had a good day.

There was a heavy run on tickets for the various raffles, the drawing of which was fixed for 6 p.m., the results being as follows:

Canton Shawl Raffle.—Ticket No. 26, Mrs. Dyer Ball.
Tricycle Horse Raffle.—Ticket No. 92, A. R. Kinross.
Goldfish Raffle.—Ticket No. 109 (The owner of this ticket should apply to Col. Butterworth).
Fifty Cent Police Raffle.—First to tenth prizes drawn by the following ticket numbers in this order.—98, 39, 71, 8, 14, 18, 45, 37, 5, 33.

Men's Raffles:
1. No. 142 Mr. Reynolds.
2. " 207 Mr. Callard.
3. " 45 Mr. V. G. Harrison.
4. " 216 Mr. Hung Lee.
5. " 228 Mr. Eerner.
6. " 145 Mr. W. S. Spear.
7. " 150 Mr. W. S. Roberts.
Doll Raffle.—First to sixth prizes drawn by the following ticket numbers in this order.—17, 123, 40, 53, 88, 153.

Ten cents raffle.—First to twelfth prizes drawn by the following ticket numbers in this order.—97, 12, 123, 177, 101, 31, 102, 84, 139, 108, 162, 150.

The Helpers.

The various side shows and attractions were arranged for as follows:

Military Branch.—Gold Fish Pond, Roll Bowl or Pitch: Lt. Col. Butterworth, Miss M. Smith, Capt. Macready, Lieut. H. M. Taylor and Alcock; Boy Scouts (Murray Troop).

Naval Branch.—Aunt Sally; Aerial Railway; Naval Chute, Swings, See-Saws: Miss Grace, Pay Lieut. Commander Worthington and Mrs. Hunt.

Kowloon Branch.—Joy Wheel and the Human Seal: Mrs. Wylie, Wheel run by Messrs. D. Keith and S. Gray with the following helpers: Messrs. W. Hyde, J. M. Smyth, W. Forely Junior, W. Robinson and G. Docherty.

Police Branch.—Raffles, Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mrs. and Miss Angus, Mrs. Moss and Miss Olive Gerrard, Bran Pia, Mrs. Gorrard, assisted by Boy Scouts. Miniature Rifle Range in charge of Capt. Bloxham.

Talkies Branch.—Punch and Judy Show: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Phillips.

Pink Branch.—Tea: Mrs. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Wolfe, assisted by Mesdames Both, Davidson, Hancock, Hegarty, Kooch, Mookie, and the Misses F. Birkett, E. Harston, B. Harston, J. Hollingsworth, V. Thwaites and B. Ram.

Victoria Branch.—Sweets: Mrs. Cavalier and Miss Newsholme. Raffle of Tricycle Horse: In charge of Mrs. Middleton Smith.

Cigarettes and Ballons Depot: Mrs. Wylie. Cigarettes sold by

DEVALI FESTIVAL.

OBSERVANCE BY LOCAL HINDUS.

To-day and to-morrow local Hindus are observing one of their two big annual festivals—Devali. The Hindu community in other lands makes the occasion one of feasts and fireworks and merry-making, according to its size, but where (as in Hongkong) the Hindus are in smaller numbers, the celebration is on a more modest scale. To-day finds local Indian shopkeepers making the occasion a holiday, and Messrs. D. Chellaram, the well-known silk store in Queen's Road, are to be "at home" from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. to their friends and customers, to-night and to-morrow night.

Mrs. Paton and other ladies. Balloons sold by Miss Bailey and Miss V. Owen Hughes.

The Band of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment was in attendance by the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel F. Montague Bates and rendered an excellent programme.

Thanks. The Acting President and the Committee desire to take the earliest opportunity of expressing their sincere gratitude to all those who have assisted in any way in connection with the Children's Fete.

In particular they wish to thank Colonel L. G. Bird, M.C., for lending the Volunteer Hall, Headquarters Parade Ground, and Rifle Range.

The Director of Public Works for allowing his staff to give valuable assistance. Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Lowick for their kind help, Mr. Hamer and Mr. Copeland for supervising the erection of shows and barriers, and Messrs. Seng Lee for erecting them at a nominal figure.

The Captain Superintendent of Police and the Police under Inspector Alexander for the excellent police arrangements during the afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood with the staff of his office for translating and sending advertisements to the Chinese newspapers.

Colonel F. Montague-Bates, C.B., M.C., D.S.O., East Surrey Regiment for the services of the Regimental Band and the excellent programme of music provided.

Mrs. Minett M.P., M.C., for First Aid.

Messrs. Noronha & Co. for their generosity in giving gratis all the printing for the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League.

Messrs. the Hongkong Furnishing Co. for chairs and tables for the Fete.

The British American Tobacco Co. for a most generous gift of cigarettes.

The Secretary of the Peak Tramways Co. and of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., for free display of posters.

The Hongkong Electric Co., The General Electric Co., and the Electric Branch of the P. W. D. for providing the lighting and wiring for the Fete.

The Press for their continued courtesy and help.

Mr. M. P. Key for his valuable assistance in publicity work.

Mr. H. M. Dyer for so kindly providing the Joy Wheel.

The Dairy Farm Co. and the Cafe Wiseman for their most generous gifts towards the Tea Stall.

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Mr. E. B. Howell for his generous gift towards the Tea Stall.

The Colonial Secretary's Office and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for lending valuable clerical assistance in the Accounts Office and Messrs. J. C. Long of the C.S.O., H.F. Rosario of Messrs. Noronha & Co. and Chung King-pui of the B. and F. Dept. and the shroffs and coolies from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The countless other ladies and gentlemen who have given assistance most generously in donations or work with the side shows and to the general funds.

The Financial Result.

We are informed to-day by the Hon. Treasurer that a sum of \$1,713.50 was realised as the result of the Fete. Admission tickets realised \$225.80, whilst the result of the other activities were: Military Branch \$144.80; Naval Branch \$69.55; Police Branch \$672.25 (of which \$592.10 was raised by raffles); Kowloon Branch \$145.65; Balloons and cigarettes, \$32.55 and donations, \$10.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THE CLUB'S DEFEAT.

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.
Surrey's 4 S. China "B" 0
R. A. 3 H.K. Club 2
Police 1 Tamar 1

LEAGUE: DIV. II.
Club de Rec. 1 Club de Rec. "A" 12
Kowloon Res. 3 University 0
Club Res. 2 St. Joseph's "A" 1
Surrey's Res. 1 St. Joseph's "B" 2

Drums 2 S. Heart 1
S. China "A" 2 S. China "B" 1
OPPORTUNISM REWARDED.
[By "Wanderer".]

The reward of opportunism was never better demonstrated than at Happy Valley, where the Royal Artillery defeated the Club by the odd goal in five. The soldiers were much the better side and I am not suggesting anything to the contrary; but it is a singular thing that each of their three goals was the result of the immediate snapping up of chances presented by erring defenders and it is odds on, that given similar opportunities, the Club would have allowed them to go begging.

Although the Artillery, let through by Mair and Buxton, almost scored in the opening minutes, it appeared all Lombard Street to a china orange that the Club were in for a comfortable win especially after their efforts had culminated in a clever goal by Lieut. Jones, who led their attack in dashing style. The equaliser was not long in coming. Redhead contrived, Hensworth headed goalwards, Angus touched but failed to hold the ball, and Hensworth dashing up gave him no chance. Harris broke through a little later and tackled fifteen yards out by both Buxton and Angus, managed to get his kick in and the defence could only stand helplessly watching the ball trickling into the far corner. During a Club attack, Watson crossed the ball, and Rachell, endeavouring to clear, with his goalkeeper on the ground, put through his own goal and levelled the scores. Subsequently, a clever display of ball punching was given by Angus but in one of those moles runs the Club goal Harris again put through from close range. The second half was unproductive of goals.

One might well have enquired whether the R.A. eleven was the same as that "beaten" at Kowloon. The only difference was that the forward line had been re-shuffled, and whether this was the direct cause or not, it is certain that the forwards on Saturday were a speedy line, always on the target and swinging the ball about in delightful style. The halves gave them a splendid backing, Reed being the star turn in a clever line. Duddy and Hardy made few mistakes and Dobson was always prepared.

The Club sadly missed Bishop and Gerard, the defence being at sixes and sevens. Stewart was the only player to show anything like his true form and he poorly supported. Angus suffered perhaps by the unreliability of the men in front of him but he should have saved the first goal. Buxton and Howard lacked understanding and as a result were weak under pressure. The forwards were well led by Lieut. Jones but did not relish his swift passes. Watson worked hard and centred well but Key on the left did not middle the ball at any time during the game unless it was in the last five minutes when the Club made a last valiant effort to obtain the equaliser. Key either shot for goal or put the ball by.

The game held one's interest throughout; it was quite a novel sight—two lines of forwards each looking dangerous when on the move!

(By "Quiz.")
SURREY v. SOUTH
CHINA "B"

In the absence from football of South China "A" all China turned out to witness this game played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpo. Although the game ended in a four to nil victory for the Surrey, the "B" team put up a very good show in the closing half of the game. The opening minutes found the Surrey pressing strongly but shooting being at fault there was no score. The soldiers were much the better side but South China kept them out, their goalkeeper being in great form. However, the defence broke down and Eaton, working through, scored a beautiful goal after

KONGMOON NEWS.

FEARS OF PIRATES.

Our Kongmoon correspondent, writing on Saturday, reported Pakkai was placed under military guard on Friday night, a message having been received that pirates intended to loot the place that night. The foreign residents and employees of the Customs were also on guard in case of an attack. Fortunately, no pirates came, and the night passed off without any untoward incident.

The soldiers who recently arrived at Pakkai from up-country districts, have all left, on transfer to Shihing. They are said to be under the command of Gen. Wong Ming-tong.

The Chamber of Commerce at Kongmoon has been approached by General Leung Hung-kai for a sum of \$20,000, to meet expenses for the winter clothing of his soldiers. A meeting was held yesterday by the Chamber, and it was decided that a loan of \$30 be asked from each member of the Volunteer Corps. The loan, it is said, will be repaid as soon as the subscriptions on the basis of 30 per cent. of rent are collected from the merchants.

twenty-five minutes play. This was all the scoring before the interval.

Within two minutes of the resumption, Wooldridge had put the Surrey further ahead, following a brilliant save by Hui Shing-in, who turned the ball round the post from a fast drive by Eaton. Charlesworth later sent over a perfect centre from the flag and Wooldridge headed the ball into the net. The third goal was something of a surprise, for Mitchell, with a high kick from near the halfway line, sent the ball well in and Butler had little difficulty in getting it past the goalkeeper. The South China men made several excursions into the Surrey territory but could not finish. Before the final whistle Wooldridge put on the fourth goal for the Surrey.

POLICE v. TAMAR.

As was fully expected, a very even and well contested game was seen on the St. Joseph's ground between the above teams. The play was very noticeable for the sterling defence put up by both teams, the two goalkeepers being amongst the best in the Colony. Wavish has represented Hongkong in the Interport while, Clarke, the Police goalie, is the choice for the charity match on Armistice Day for Poppy Day Fund.

The sailors were the first to score, Connor beating Clarke from close range. The Tamar maintained their lead at the interval.

Resuming, the exchanges were even but the persistent attacks by the Police left wing enabled Simpson to beat Wavish and put the Police on level terms. A fine game ended in a draw of one goal all. The Tamar's goal was their first of the season.

JUNIOR GAMES.

In the Junior games, a marked improvement was shown and, except in the Club de Recroio match, the scores were fairly low. Kowloon with three goals being next highest score.

The Club Reserves won by the odd goal in three but they have to thank Oswick, who made his first appearance in goal, for the way he performed in the closing fifteen minutes. The Club had the lead at the interval by two clear goals, Pile and Douglas being the scorers. After the change of ends, Kont scored for St. Joseph's who were unlucky to be in arrears when the final whistle sounded.

Kowloon after playing a goalless first half with the University, got home by three clear goals before the final whistle sounded. Hillier, Latham and McBride did the scoring.

The Surrey Reserves had a tussle with St. Joseph's "B" and just managed to win by the only goal of the match, Rigley scoring.

Drums, after being on goal down at the interval, put on two goals in the second half while the Sacred Heart failed to respond. Mahomed scored for the "Hearts" and Hutchins and Freestone for the "Drums".

The game between South China "A" and "B" teams ended in a win for the former by two goals to one. At the interval the scores were one all. Choi Ping-fan scoring for the "A" and Lau Fung-cheung for the "B." Cheung Kam-chuen scored the winning goal in the second half.

The Club de Rec. teams are very uneven for the "A" put on twelve goals as against one by the "B". Rocha (5), Gossan (3) Xivior, Remedios and Brown scored for the "A" and Peroria for the "B".

THE SHANGHAI FIGHT.

HOW "MATTY" SMITH WAS BEATEN.

Papers arriving to-day from Shanghai give details of the sensational fight between "Matty" Smith and the Filipino Rufe Canion, last Thursday night, in which Smith was defeated in the 5th. round. The North China Daily News in describing Round No. 4, says:—"Canion struck Smith just once, before the latter assumed that famous crouch. Then a shower of pelting and stinging blows to every spot on the body. If he struck Smith once, he placed at least 40 punishing punches, before Smith dropped. Smith dropped again. He was up again at eight, groping out with an extended hand. He knew not what he was doing. Canion had no trouble in forcing him to the mat again. McCoy, referee, raised Canion's hand as winner before he concluded the count. It was obvious that Smith was finished and could no longer fight."

Pandemonium broke loose. Cat-calls and shouts for more fighting filled the hall and man upon man rushed to the ringside. Canion who had left the ring returned and offered like a true sportsman to go on with the bout if it was the wish of the officials. His offer was accepted.

Round No. five was a repetition of the other two and Smith went down twice, though he stumbled up for more punishment. The third time Canion drove him through the ropes and he sprawled face-downward, the lower two ropes supporting his stomach, as he hung helpless. "Knute" Hanson, chief second to Smith, rushed into the ring, picked up his beaten friend and threw in the sponge.

PROBATE ACTION.

AN ALLEGED FORGED WILL.

That his client was an accessory to a forgery was admitted by Mr. N. I. Brewer, when in the Supreme Court this morning before Sir Henry Gellman, K.C., he applied on behalf of Kwan Ping Kwan that probate of the will of the late Kwan Ka Po be revoked and letters of administration be granted in lieu thereof. The defendant in the action, Kwan Lau-shi, the mother of plaintiff and wife of the deceased, did not appear and the application was heard *ex parte*.

Mr. Brewer said that his client was desirous of righting a wrong that he had done by being an accessory to a forgery. Plaintiff's father died in Honan in July 1922 and early in August of the same year a man named Wong Kwai-ping was instructed by his mother to produce the forged will. Plaintiff was cognisant of the forgery and protested, whereupon his mother struck him, ordered him to keep quiet and even threatened to kill him. The son always lived in subjection to his mother's will and as long as she lived in the family house at Wanchai he did not prevent her from obtaining probate. His mother mortgaged the property and subsequently went to live in a state of concubinage with Wong Kwai-ping, who was her son-in-law. Directly his mother left he consulted solicitors.

His Lordship: Where is defendant staying?

Mr. Brewer: She is believed to be in hiding with Wong at 236, Queens Road East.

Mr. Brewer added that the granting of the application would not affect the mortgagee's title. The Court had made an order whereby the mortgagee was to sell the property, subtract his due and pay the balance into Court.

His Lordship granted the application subject to the order already made in regard to the disposal of the property, and appointed plaintiff administrator.

GARRISON TENNIS.

R. A. O. C. AGAIN CHAMPIONS.

The R.A.O.C. won the Garrison Tennis League on Friday when they defeated the R.E. "B" team by 48 games to 38.

In addition to the above teams the R.E. "A" team tied for the first position in the League and in the triangular replay the "B" team beat the "A" by 47 games to 31. The R.A.O.C. beat the R.E. "A" by 45 games to 30.

The following were the winners: R.A.O.C.—Major Phillips and S. Sgt. Davies; S. Sgt. Gillow and L. Cpl. Rendell; L. Cpl. Hawkins and Pto. Redford.

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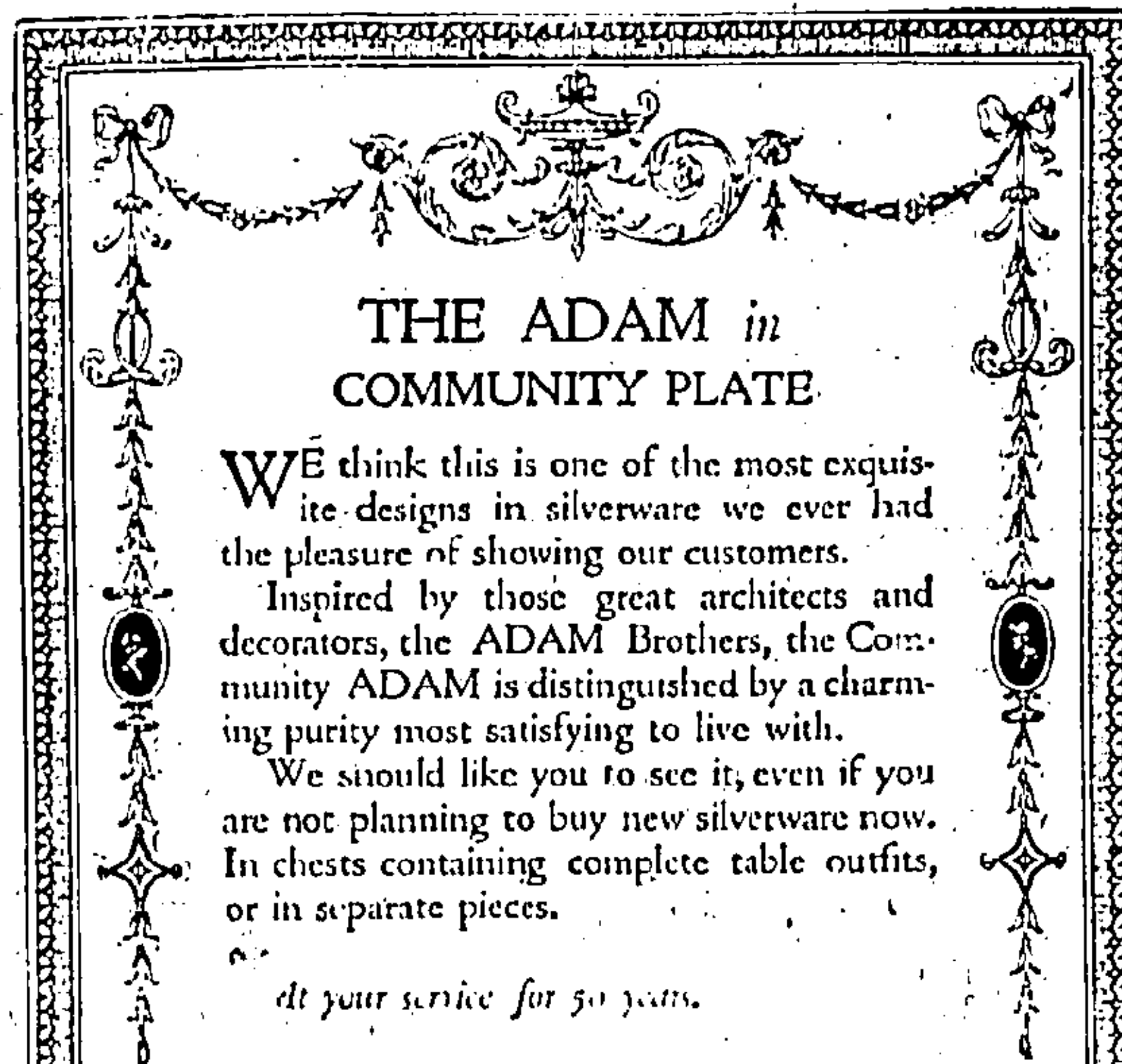
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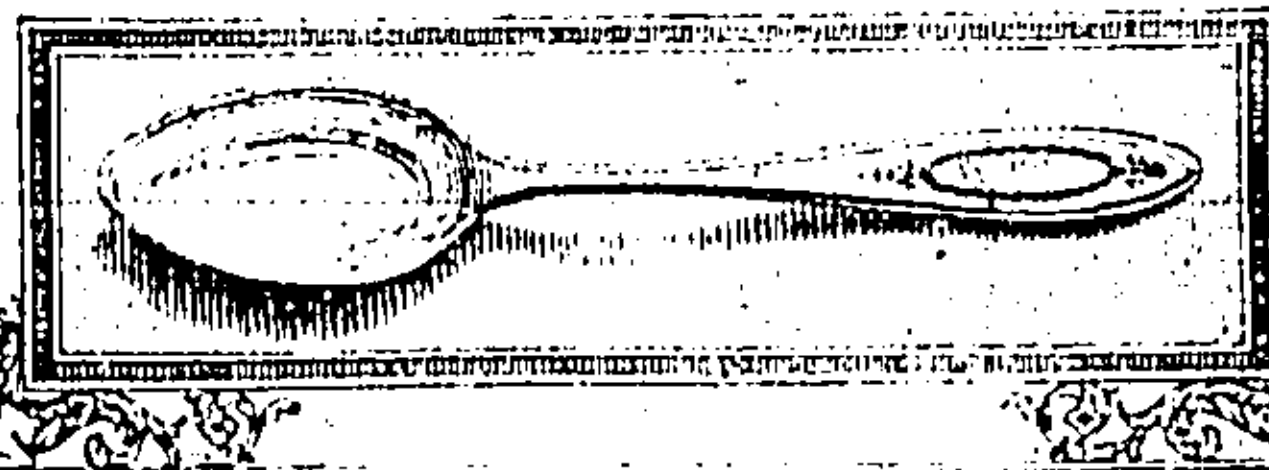
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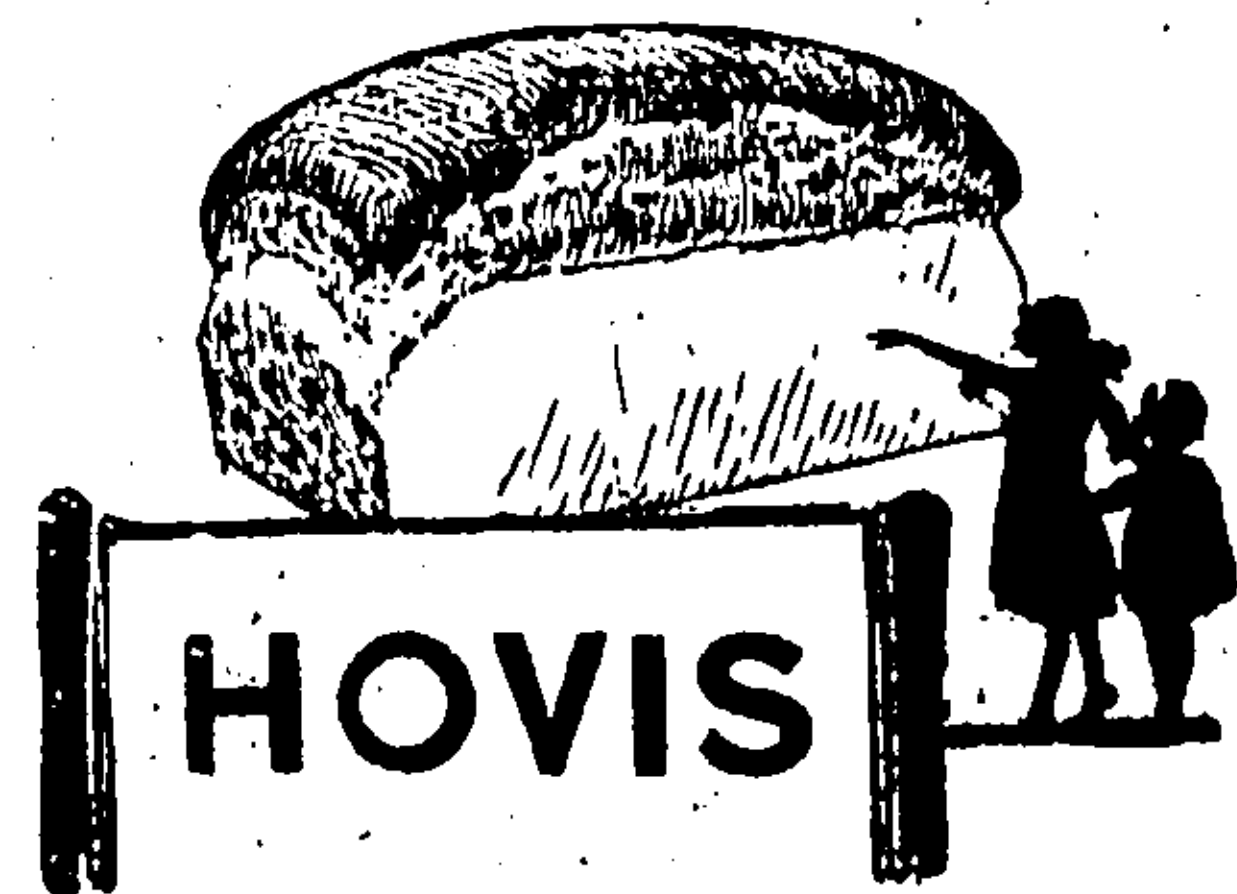


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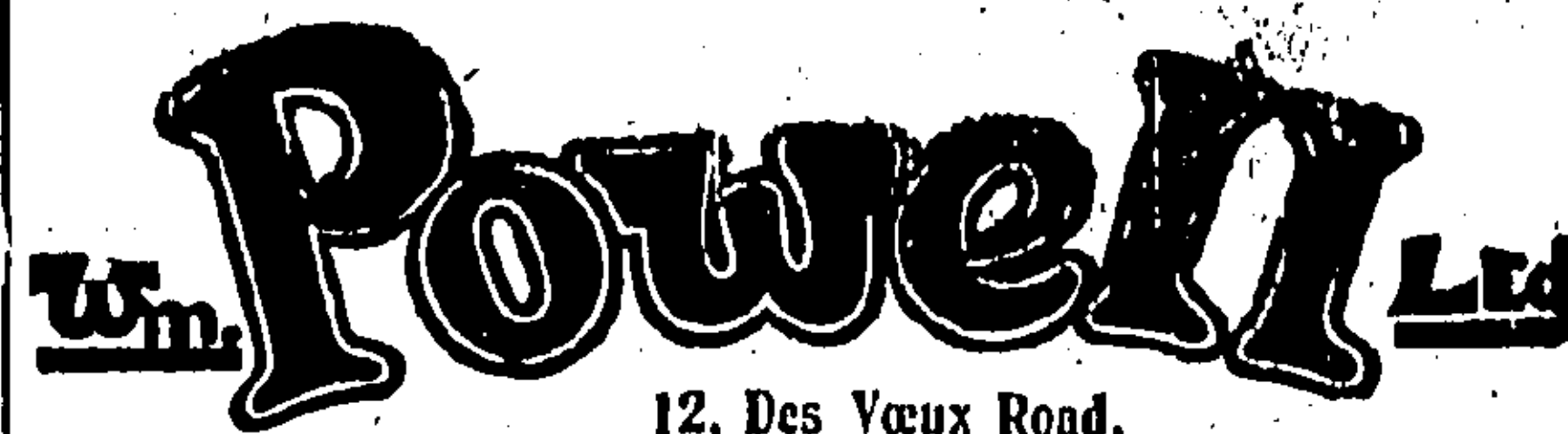


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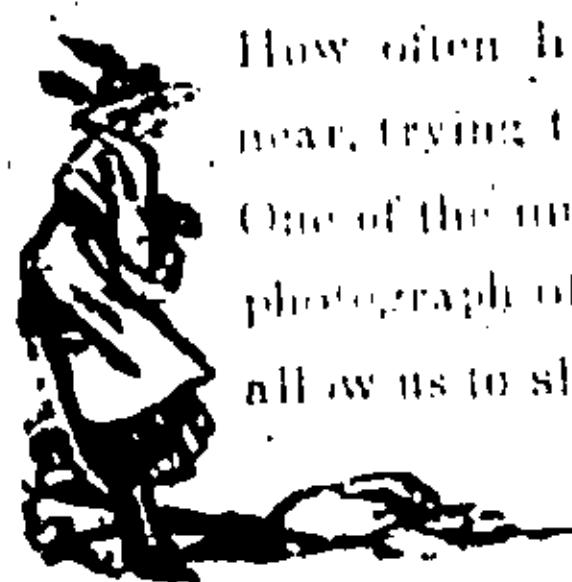
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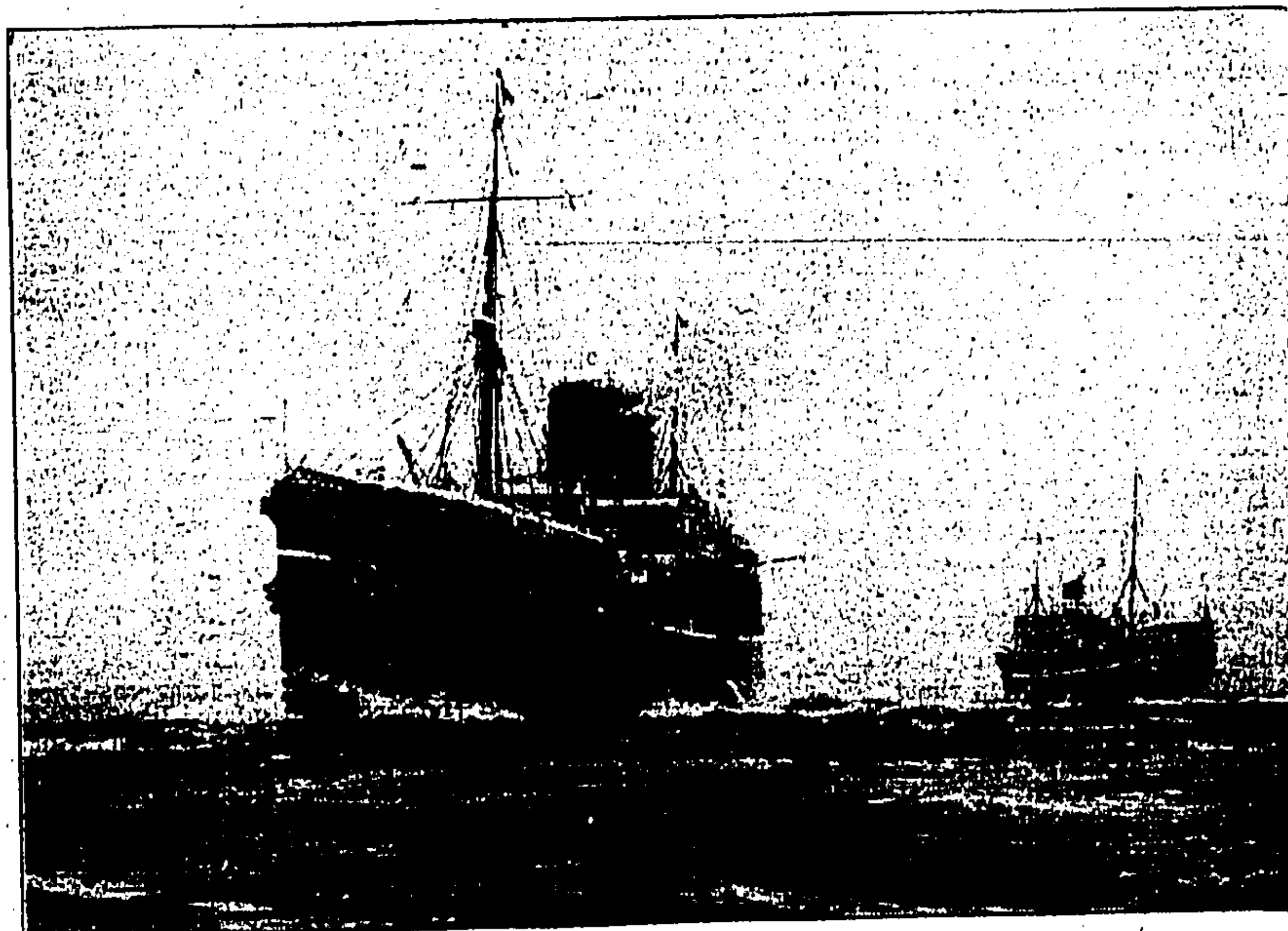
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Crowds greeted Prince Humbert, of Italy, (left) when he rode
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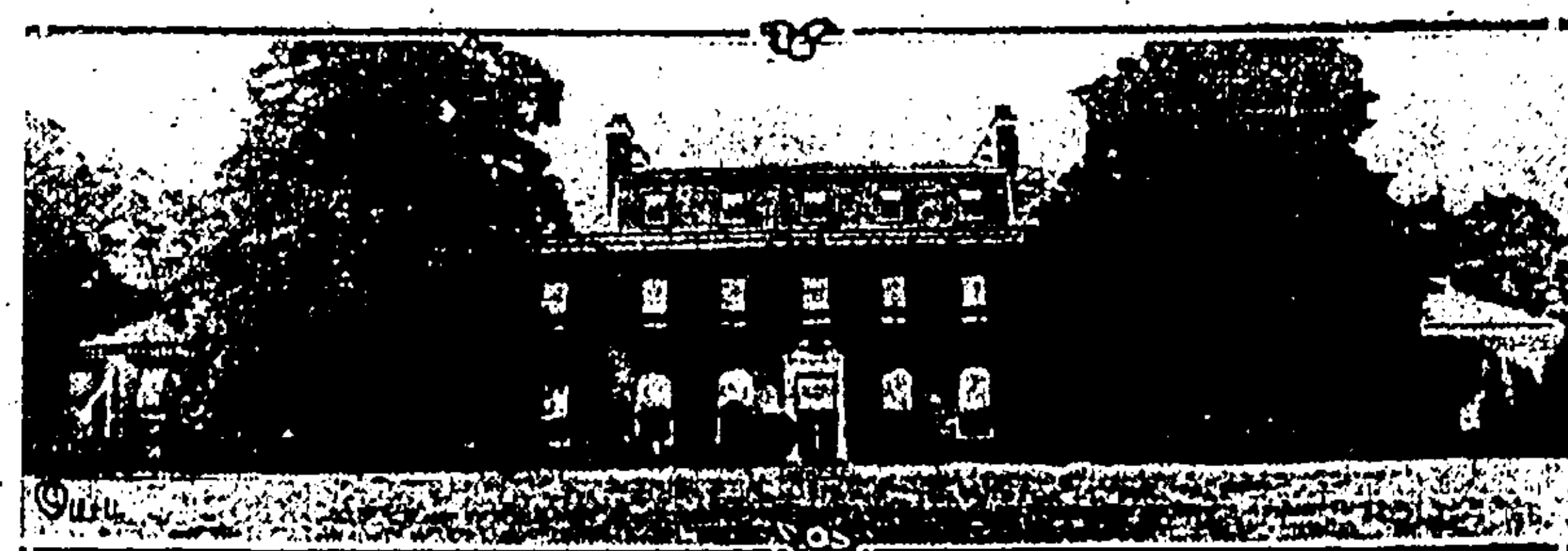
The photographic reproduction of a painting by J. Spurling of the P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi"
meeting the B. I. s.s. "Khandalla."



One of the Chekiang aeroplanes which went to bomb the Kiangsu lines, was brought
down near Quinsan. In this picture coolies are seen dismantling the machine.



Miss Diana Guest, daughter of Captain, the Right Honorable
and Mrs. Frederick Guest, of Wheatley Hills, L.I., with "Ashby",
a polo pony the Prince of Wales gave her from his own stable.



This is the handsome mansion on "Woodside," the estate of James A. Burden, at Syosset,
L. I., where the Prince of Wales stayed during the Meadowbrook polo matches.



Professor Hall of the Naval Observatory, Washington, takes a
look at Mars through a 26-inch telescope.



The English athlete, C. W. Hart who outran a horse in a six
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Mickey Walker, welterweight
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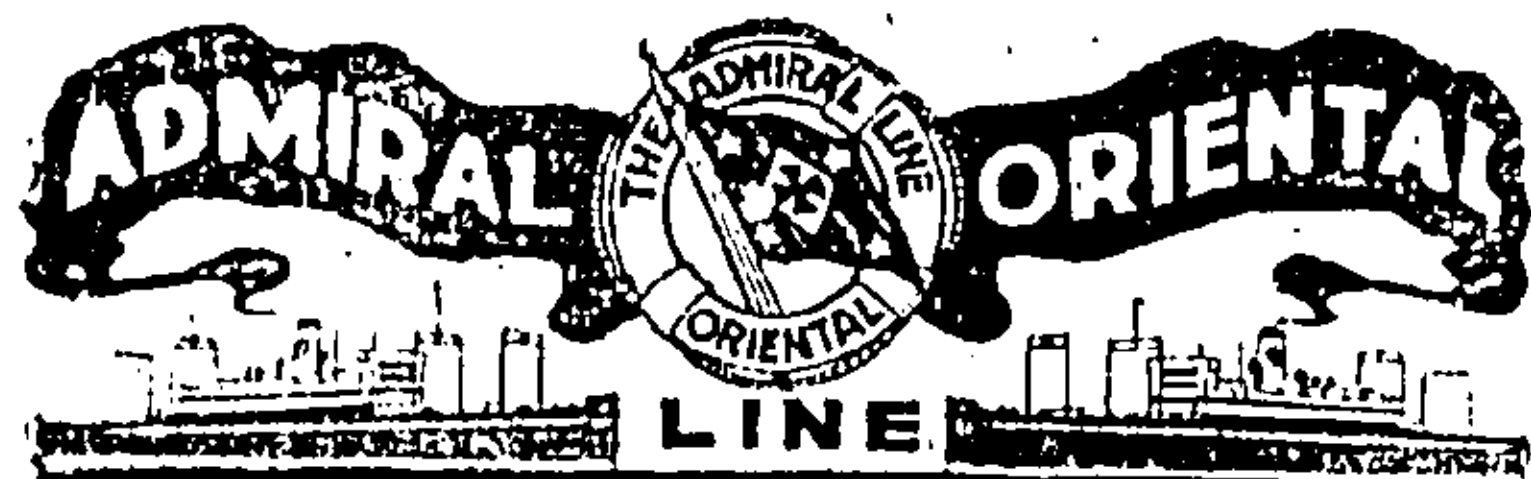
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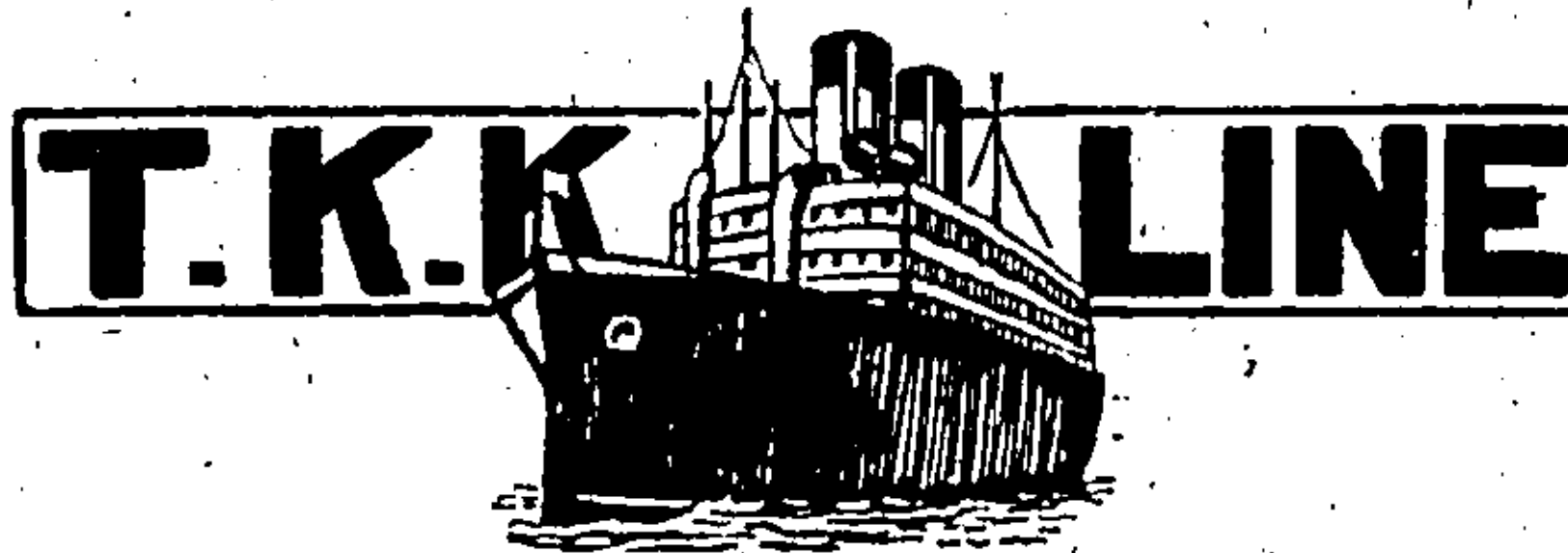
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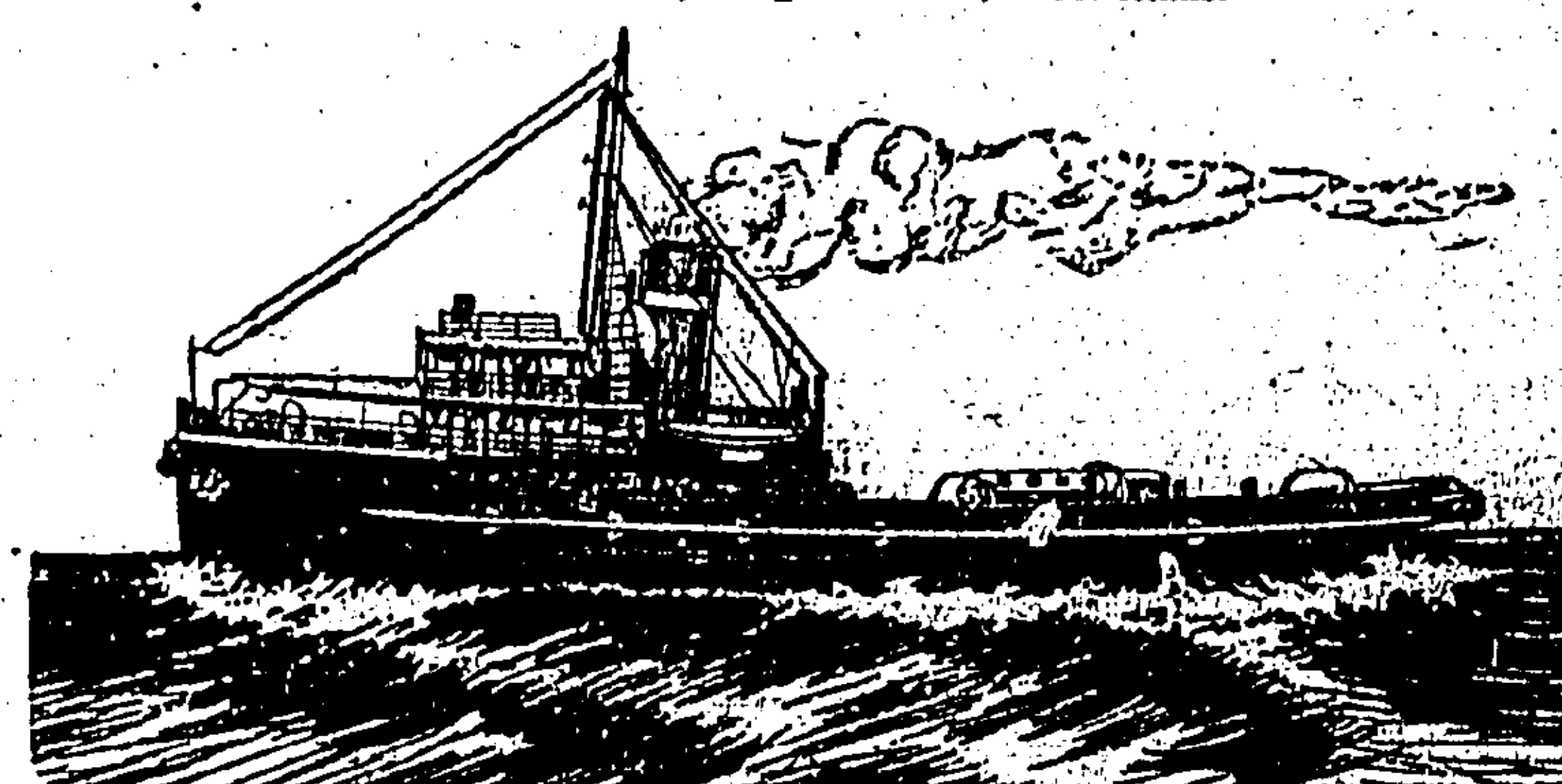


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SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARNATA	9,098	29th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAINTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	24th Dec.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MAIWA	9,135	27th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAISONIA	11,080	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,098	21st Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MAIWA	10,941	7th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,098	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
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MAIWA	6,494	2nd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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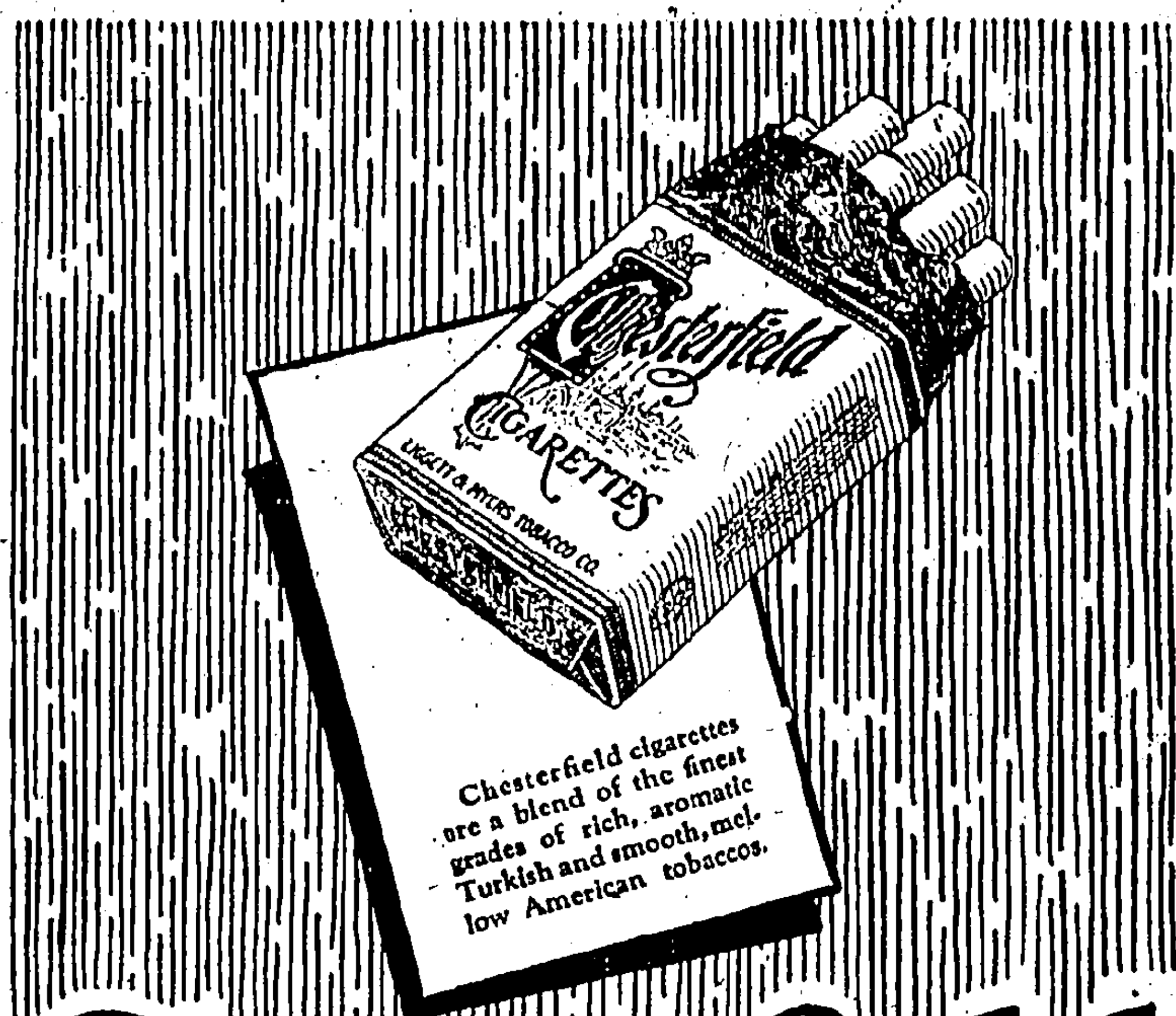
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

**ACHIEVEMENTS—AND
FAILURES.**

There was only one League cricket match on Saturday, and several friendly encounters. The principal of these was the Inter-port trial—Mr. Hancock's eleven versus Mr. Pearce's eleven. In this event the former won, with a total of 152 to the other side's 34. Rev. E. K. Quick, a former Inter-porter, justified the hopes expressed in his favour, with 43, and R. E. A. Webster, another batsman in the running for selection, compiled 36. Holdman scored 21. The others in Hancock's team did not shine, only two reaching double figures. H. N. Balhatchet was the most successful bowler in this innings, his three wickets (for 11 runs) constituting the hat trick. Pearce's eleven failed lamentably, the highest score being 6. They were up against good bowling and fielding, and A. C. L. Bowker came up to expectations with 3 wickets for 8 runs. J. C. Lyal, a new figure in big matches here, took 3 for 9. Rev. Quick took 2 for 2 and Q. M. 3 Jacobs 2 for 12.

The "Solitary League" fixture was a second division match between the K.C.C. and University. The undergrads compiled 89, J. E. Noronha contributing 39, and thus set their opponents a seemingly light task. Kowloon however, could only put together 30, the score-book registering a chain of "ducks" and some singles, with a 4, two 6s, and a 10. S. Omar, with 3 for 9, and C. W. Lam, with 6 for 20, shared the bowling honours.

The I. R. C. were beaten by the H. K. C. C. after a sporting declaration by the Indians at 227 for 6 (A. H. Rumjahn 57, J. A. Curroon 49, C. A. Bhooora retired 71 and A. H. Madar retired 34.) The H. K. C. C. replied with 228 for 5 (D. G. Nicholson 86, W. Mackenzie 47, C. Blaker 37.)

The Civil Service beat K. C. C. team by 173 for 7 to 100. The Kowloon side went in first, and their only high scorer was F. Goodwin, who carried his bat for 45. T. E. Lawrence compiled 73 for the Civil Service.

The biggest deficit was recorded by Craigongower against the Q. R. C. The Chinese declared at 179 for 2 (W. Hung 81, and H. Hung 73.) Craigongower had a weak team out, and compiled 91. Ng Sze-kwong took 4 for 31 and H. Hung 4 for 33.

Commander L. A. W. Spooner, formerly lent to the Royal Australian Navy, is succeeding Commander A. S. May, O. B. E., M. V. O., in command of the Petersfield on the "China Station" when re-commissioned.

MANILA TRAGEDY.

BRITISH SUBJECT DIES.

Manila, Oct. 26.
Mr. John E. Edward, a British subject, representing the Harris Edwards Textile Company, London, was found dead in the Manila Hotel on Sunday, as the result of an overdose of paraldehyde.

The deceased had been suffering from insomnia and was only recently discharged from hospital.

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SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

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THE CINEMAS.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS.

"Is marriage a failure—and why?" This question is asked by the picture "Mid-Channel," which the World Theatre has secured as a feature attraction for its patrons. Clara Kimball Young is said to have reached the summit of her triumph in this production, which is destined to prove a great "draw."

Mary Pickford's name alone has been sufficient to fill the Coronet, but apart from that the story of "Tess of the Storm Country" has its own appeal, and one can sit spell-bound as the story unfolds itself, the ten reels being not at all too long. The musical setting is in keeping with the picture, "Tess" will give place to "The Rustle of Silk," featuring Conway Tearle, on Wednesday.

Queen's Theatre have had a good thing in "The Common Law," which is being shown for the last time to-day. It is a great story, well adapted to the screen. For two days only, commencing to-morrow, "The Affairs of Anatole" will be shown, and Gloria Swanson will appear in another fine role before her numerous admirers.

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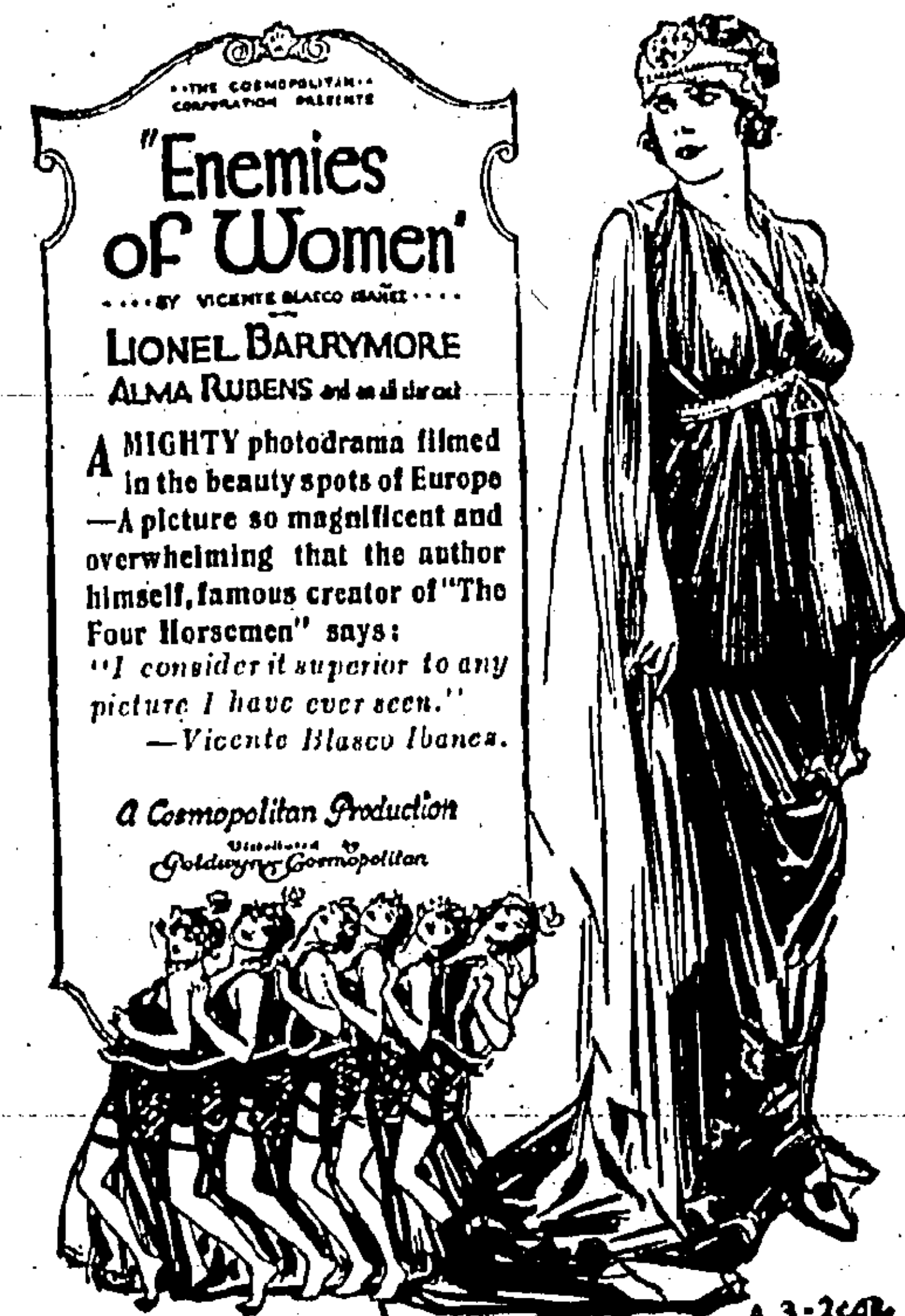
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